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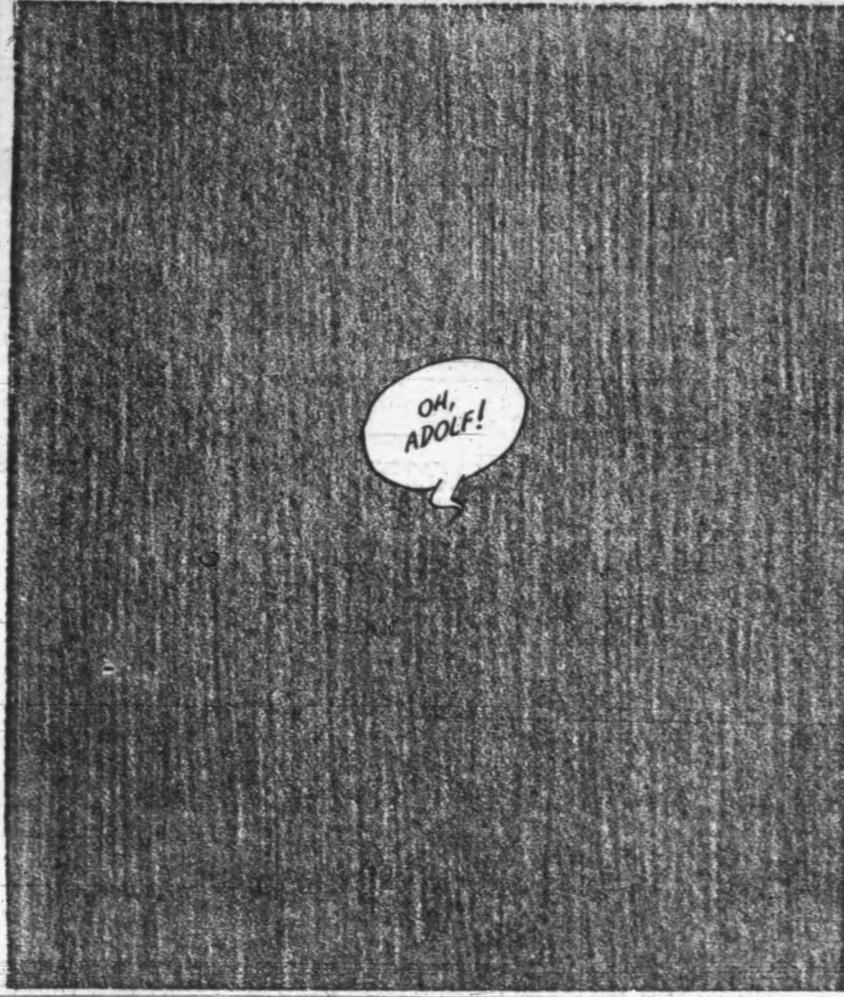
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## LATEST

### Would Tie Turkey

SOFIA (AP)—Bulgaria, pressed by Italy and Germany, is making determined diplomatic efforts to obtain a pledge from Turkey to refrain from fighting if Nazi troops enter Bulgaria, usually reliable informants said tonight.

### Hitler Calls Boris?

BELGRADE (AP)—Diplomatic quarters heard tonight that King Boris of Bulgaria would go to Germany tomorrow for conferences with Hitler, but these reports could not be immediately confirmed.

### Jugoslavia Gives in

BELGRADE (AP)—It was said here tonight Hitler's invitation to the Premier and Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia to visit Germany for talks was extended 10 days ago, apparently with the date timed to follow Gen. Franco's talk yesterday with Mussolini and today with Marshal Petain. (The Jugoslav leaders went to Munich today.)

The absence of any unusual military measures in Jugoslavia was interpreted to mean the government does not expect to resist and that whatever Hitler expects of this country the Premier and Foreign Minister are ready to grant.

### More Destroyers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Navy Secretary Frank Knox discussed today the question of sending more destroyers to aid Britain, but late this afternoon there was no indication whether any decisions had been reached.

### London Raid Alarm

LONDON (CP)—Anti-aircraft guns blazed in two London districts tonight as German raiders flew over the fog-shrouded English Channel to stab at the capital. Other raiders were reported over northeast Scotland and East Anglia.

The all clear sounded in London within a few minutes.

### H.M.A.S. Sydney Home

SYDNEY (CP)—The Australian cruiser Sydney, which sank the speedy 5,000-ton Italian light cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the Aegean Sea last July, arrived in Sydney harbor during the night after a year's service abroad.

The city awoke to find the famous 6,980-ton vessel riding at anchor.

### Flier Killed at Balboa

BALBOA, C.Z. (AP)—Second Lieut. John Keppler Fisher of the U.S. air reserve was killed today when his pursuit plane crashed into the mud flats at Chame Point during combat manoeuvres. The accident was the fourth pursuit plane crash in the past 36 hours.

To Capt. Groves and the meeting, the obvious course was to try to get the government to extend the ban to all logs. "The government can easily verify the facts I have given you," said Capt. Groves. "Probably it knows them already. The thing we've got to do is get our case before for yourself, another ship is coming in tonight or tomorrow morning."

Capt. Groves said that Che-maines longshoremen called to Ladysmith to load logs on Japanese vessels found that the cargo below the decks of every one of them were largely made up of copper in various forms, huge steel ingots and brass scrap. On one ship the brass scrap was concealed inside oil drums.

The metal came from the United States, despite the ban that country was understood to

have placed on exports of this type.

"I think the Canadian government should be interested," said Capt. Groves. "These are materials for munitions. In going to Japan they are as good as going to an enemy country, and what Japan doesn't want will go on through Russia to Germany."

As for the logs, they came from Port McNeill, north of Alert Bay, and were towed to Ladysmith because it was safer for ships to call there. They escaped the prohibition on the export of fir logs because they were "junk" logs—inferior hemlock, balsam and so on.

### PULP LOGS

"In other words," said Capt. Groves, "they are pulp logs, and pulp is the basis of cellulose, and cellulose is the basis of nitro-cellulose, and nitro-cellulose is the basis of explosives. More munitions, that's all these logs are."

"Many million feet" of them had been exported already, he declared. Five ships had loaded him in Ladysmith since October—"and if you want to investigate for yourself, another ship is coming in tonight or tomorrow morning."

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## Aid-Britain Bill Goes To U.S. Senate for Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The after consultation with army and navy chiefs.

The legislation would expire July 1, 1943, and all contracts executed under it would terminate by July 1, 1946.

The committee rejected, 14 to 4, a substitute program proposed by Senator Robert Taft, Republican, Ohio, under which the United States would have loaned up to \$1,500,000 to Britain, up to \$500,000,000 to Canada and not more than \$50,000,000 to Greece.

The committee acted finally after rejecting a proposal by Senators Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, and Allen Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, to restrict the President's authority to send American armed forces out of the Western Hemisphere.

The committee rejected also an amendment proposed by Senator Charles McNary, Republican, Oregon, which would have stated specifically any ships transferred to foreign countries must be returned.

### CONSULTATION NECESSARY

The British aid bill would permit the President to transfer, lease or lend war materials to nations whose defense the President considers vital to security of United States. Transfers of existing equipment would be limited to \$1,300,000,000 and could be made by the President only if need be.

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"As soon as the Germans have taken over Bulgaria, and they will do that speedily, they will

have a route to Salonika through Rupel Pass and along Seres road," one informant asserted.

Thus the Nazis would be in a position to cut Greek communications to Athens with an armored drive southward.

The natural corollary, it was added, would be encirclement of Jugoslavia, which still is neutral.

Turkey's emphasis on defensive lines led some observers to believe that, despite stiffening of her attitude, the Turkish general staff would prefer to stand on her defences rather than attempt to meet the Germans in Bulgaria.

### GIBRALTAR READY TO BLAST ATTACK

LONDON (AP) — There was little apprehension here today over Gibraltar.

"We can hold Gibraltar forever if need be," one military man said, "and a German army on Spanish soil would be sure to revive the Spanish Republican movement, which the Germans helped snuff out in Spain's civil war."

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### No More Presidents?

CLARE BOOTHE, author and playwright, told members of the National Republican Club at their annual Lincoln Day dinner in New York that "if the Republican Party does not soon recover some measure of its historic robust health, it will never again elect another President."

She said "historically, ours has always been an active and dynamic two-party system, and the inescapable logic of the situation is, that if the Republican Party can never elect another President, the chances are, sooner or later, there will be no more Presidents elected in America."

She asserted the Republican Party was destroying itself because "it has become almost hopelessly dedicated to opposition for opposition's sake."

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## Counter-attacks In Eritrea Break

CAIRO (AP) — British troops driving into Eritrea from the north were reported today to have repulsed strong Italian counterattacks after occupying positions controlling an important highway junction at Elgena, 30 miles from the Sudan frontier.

Advices from the front indicated the British were improving their positions before attempting to push on in the direction of Cheren, 110 miles south, where another force advancing from the west has encountered stiff Italian resistance.

Reports from Libya said British forces there were striving to restore order in the countryside, where natives have killed a number of Italian colonists and pillaged their homes.

British military authorities warned the native population that property of Italian colonists must be respected and that looting would be shot.

### STILL IN BENGASI

Approximately 7,000 of captured Bengazi's Italian population of 20,000 civilians were said to be still in residence there in addition to about 40,000 natives.

Little military activity was reported on the Libyan front, though Axis warplanes were said to have attacked Bengazi virtually every night since its occupation by the British last Friday. Damage done by the raiders was described as slight.

The Royal Air Force announced today new raids were made yesterday night on the Island of Rhodes, where at least seven Italian planes on the ground were destroyed and a "very large fire" was started, apparently in a munitions dump.

### RHODES BOMBED

ROME (AP) — British warplanes dropped "numerous flares and bombs" on the Italian island of Rhodes Tuesday night, the Italian high command admitted today.

The communiqué said two women and a child were killed and said some damage was done to dwellings.

"At Malta, our bombers attacked the airport of Mikabha," said the communiqué. "In North Africa, planes of the German air corps carried out offensive actions on troop concentrations, moving columns and an enemy airport."

### Canada Gives Freely'

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times said today editorially:

"Canadian indignation over the argument that even Canada does not 'lease-lend' to Britain, an argument used by some opponents of the measure before Congress, is easy to understand.

Across the border they see in the assertion what was probably never intended; that is, a slur on Canada's war effort. But it is a fact that Canada neither leases nor lends to the mother country in this war. She gives freely, with both hands, to the limit of her capacity. Of her own free

will she has made the war her own and she is devoting to its prosecution 46 per cent of her entire national income..."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The destroyer dispute between Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Wendell L. Willkie led some informed persons today to mention the pool of 45 recently converted auxiliary naval vessels as a potential force of further aid to Britain.

Prior to their conversion, these auxiliaries were destroyers of the same type as the 50 already traded Britain, but now, it was pointed out, the ships technically are no longer destroyers and hence are not counted as part of the fleet's destroyer strength of 160.

Knox's statement that no more destroyers could be spared "without depleting our fleet" did not, strictly speaking, apply to auxiliaries, these sources noted.

The Navy Secretary made the statement yesterday. In an indirect reply to Willkie's plea of Tuesday that from five to 10 American destroyers be sent to Britain each month to meet her "desperate need."

Willkie, in New York, retorted at once that "high authorities" in the administration had told him that "we are in a position, without any injury to our navy or national defense, to give Great Britain immediate effective assistance by furnishing her additional destroyers."

BELGRADE (AP) — A campaign to link Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey in a united front aimed at preventing possible spread of war in the Balkans was said by informed sources to be under way today in Turkish diplomatic circles.

These sources said the campaign, described particularly as an effort to convince the Bulgarian government to accept German demands for the right to cross the country to get at Greece would be more advantageous to Bulgaria in the long run than acquiescence, admittedly was started with little hope of success.

The united front campaign received attention in the officially inspired Turkish press.

"Why do we not do something to make resistance easier for the Bulgarians, who would have to stand, in the event of resistance, against far superior forces?" the Istanbul newspaper, Cumhuriyet, demanded.

"Turkey, Jugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria could mass an army of 3,000,000 at the first shot."

Those sections of the Bulgarian press having close connection with Germany commented acidly on British Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday broadcast—a fact diplomats said they accepted as evidence the Axis was increasing pressure on Bulgaria and doing all possible to make public opinion favorable to German troop passage and use of Bulgaria's airports.

The Sofia newspaper Zora said that to ask Bulgaria "to decide against Germany is to ask her to commit suicide."

Nazi military preparations were reported going steadily ahead in Rumania.

BUCHAREST (AP) — Evacuation of the civil population from the Rumanian oil fields was begun today as blackout regulations were emphasized here.

Although the official order of evacuation has not yet been issued, many families, on the advice of military authorities,

## Advance Toward Valona

# Greeks Drive 3 Miles

ATHENS (AP)

—Greek troops reported today to have advanced their lines about three miles in the coastal sector after an intense artillery action to prepare the way toward Valona, Italian-held port on the Albanian coast.

The Greeks also were reported to have attacked over a wide front in the central sector and to be threatening "an important enemy base."

The fighting near Valona was said to have been staged on the heights within a short distance of the Adriatic shore, with the Italians defending strongly fortified positions. The Italian units at length were dislodged by bayonet-thrusting Greeks who found heavy losses had been inflicted by their artillery fire.

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desperate resistance also was put up by blackshirt contingents in the central sector, reports said.

But the slackness of Italian

artillery fire in the last few days was taken by Greek officers as confirmation of recent statements by Italian prisoners that Fascist guns have been moved back in an effort to organize a new line of defence.

A Greek spokesman reported acute supply and transport problems had led the Italian armies while their anti-aircraft batteries shot down three Fascist planes.

No Italian counter-attacks were attempted in the past three days, the spokesman said. (From the Jugoslav border town of Bitolj) came reports of extremely heavy Italian losses in a five-day series of counter-attacks.)

Dead and wounded from Italian air raids on Greece in the last five days were reported to total about 110.

The Italians lost 26 planes and probably three others in these raids without hitting a single military objective, Greeks said.

### PRISONERS CAPTURED

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### Nazis Engineer Balkan Talk

## Jugoslav Leaders Called to Germany

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia (AP)

—Jugoslavia's Premier and Foreign Minister left for Germany aboard a special plane today and were reported to have reached Munich, and been met there by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

It was reported here that the Jugoslav officials, Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cinca-Markovic, would go to Berchtesgaden to see Adolf Hitler tonight.

The two went to Germany on the invitation of Hitler himself, presumably to learn of their country's role in the coming spring phase of the war. Jugoslavia might be a corridor for Nazi legions in the event they strike at Greece.

Well-informed quarters said they also would discuss Jugoslavia's adherence to the tri-power pact of Germany, Italy and Japan. They were accompanied by Viktor von Heeren, German minister at Belgrade.

(This speech may indicate Bulgaria has decided to throw in her lot with Germany and co-operate in a move against Greece.)

### Bulgars Seeking Port on Aegean

BUDAPEST (AP) — The official Hungarian news agency reported today the Bulgarian government radio had broadcast a speech contending Bulgaria is entitled to an outlet to the Aegean Sea across Greek territory.

Bulgaria long has demanded the port of Dedeagach, now belonging to Greece, and a corridor linking it to Bulgarian national territory, and Germany has consistently backed this claim.

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### Genoa Searches For Survivors

ROME (AP) — Rescue workers were asserted today to be continuing search for survivors in the wreckage of more than 100 buildings demolished by the British naval bombardment of Genoa last Sunday.

Many persons were said to have been trapped in basements and air raid shelters, and Il Popolo di Roma expressed hope some of these might yet be saved.

### Assassinated

NEW YORK (AP) — The Daily Mirror quotes Alexander Kerensky, once premier of Russia, as saying Walter G. Krvitsky, found dead in his Washington apartment Monday, had been assassinated by an agent of the Soviet government's secret police.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Jugoslav Ship Sunk**

DOBROVNIK, Jugoslavia (AP)—Shipping authorities learned the Jugoslav steamer Duba, 7,200 tons, had been sunk by an unidentified submarine while en route from Durban, South Africa, to North America. The fate of the crew of 24 was not known.

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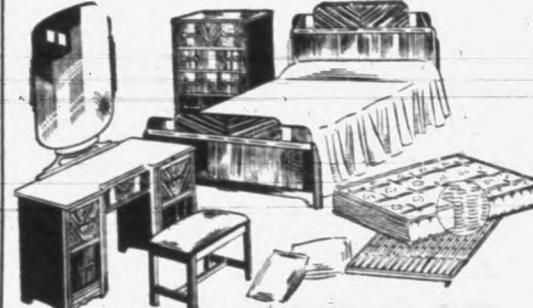
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The objectives of the diplomatic campaign were outlined as follows:

- To insure Turkish support in the Near East.
- To encourage the Greeks to continue their fight against the Italians.
- To induce Bulgaria to resist possible German invasion by accomplishing the first of two objectives.

**Will Not Weaken Home Defences**

Authorized sources said that while Britain could increase her fighting forces in the Near East as the situation demanded, there was a limit as to how many men she could send in view of the threat to the British Isles.

"When things were looking the worst for us after Dunkerque we quite frankly took a gamble by sending urgently needed men and material to the Mediterranean and we won," one source commented.

"Assured we are going to protect our winnings, but we are not losing sight of the fact that any Balkan or Mediterranean show is bound to be a side issue for Hitler. He knows he can't beat us without stabbing the heart and the heart is England."

Suggested the present German manoeuvres in Rumania and Bulgaria made it appear Hitler was trying to frighten Greece into making peace.

**Spain, Italy Claim 'Complete Accord'**

ROME (AP)—Nationalist Spain and Fascist Italy have reached complete accord on their wartime roles, "European reorganization" and Mediterranean and African problems, it was announced today, and it is believed Vichy France has been informed of their decisions.

Gen. Franco, motoring home

ward to Spain through the French Riviera after five hours of consultation with Mussolini yesterday at Bordighera, Italy, was understood to have acquainted French Chief of State Petain with the results of the conference.

**Franco, Petain Discuss Parley**

(Petain met Franco at the French-Italian border this morn-

**Letters to the Editor****LENT COMING**

To the Editor:—Ash Wednesday will soon be here. Lent begins February 26. The sacred season will give us a rare opportunity of attaining the unbreakable serenity and joy in our hearts which can lift us above every earthly affliction and circumstances and bring us into the presence of God. The Cross of Christ, His suffering and death, take on a new meaning this year, with humanity itself in the throes of crucifixion. Determine now to keep a good Lent,

MRS. F. MILLER:  
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**HEARS OUR PRAYER**

To the Editor:—Before the invasion of England is attempted we must look for more developments in the Mediterranean area, particularly at the points of Gibraltar and Salomika.

God is intervening on our behalf and final victory.

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2860 Gorge View Drive.

**THE SAVING OF ST. PAUL'S**

To the Editor:—The Church Times of London, England, in an item headed "The Heroes of St. Paul's," states that the dean in his sermon of January 5 said:

"Since last Sunday this cathedral has escaped a great danger. Great fires were caused all round the area in which the cathedral is situated, and we should be lacking if we did not return thanks to God for the providential escape which this great cathedral had. But, as so frequently happens, the providence of God worked through the foresight and devotion of men. It is to an incalculable degree due to the foresight of our surveying architect for such an emergency, and the devotion and skill of the cathedral staff and the volunteers, who dealt with incendiary bombs in so courageous and masterly a manner that we are able to assemble once more in this cathedral, practically undamaged, for the worship of Almighty God."

ALEXANDER TILLOCH GALT.

**ALCOHOL AS FOE**

To the Editor:—Statistics are published concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages in British Columbia. These reveal that, taking into consideration the small population of this province, the quantity in gallons absorbed and the amount in dollars spent on these are enormous!

When we think of the life and death struggle going on in Britain at the present time and of the ever-increasing appeals for more help and of the urgent requests to give till it hurts, as they do over there, one stands amazed at the self-indulgence of so many here!

The federal government should deal with alcohol as one of our deadliest foes, as a mighty ally of our enemies; they should prohibit its wholesale manufacturing, restricting it to the pharmaceutical dispensaries together with all the other violent poisons to be used only in small doses as and when prescribed by responsible, registered medical men.

L. J. EEKMAN.

**OLD SCHOOL TIE**

To the Editor:—Your correspondent who defends Col. Bingham of the old school tie cult makes the assertion that "few schools other than 'old school ones' has discipline been so faithfully practiced. In Canadian schools it is simply nonexistent—chief reason why Canadian troops take so long to train, for discipline started at 20 comes hard." Well, what of it? Are there better soldiers than Canadians or Anzacs?

The stinging, humiliating lessons that Hitler gave the British in Norway and Flanders have been learned and improved, but it took the rowdy Aussies to show the world just how completely they had beaten him at his own game.

Hitler's army is made up from the working classes and he chose his officers with the same discrimination that Al Capone used, namely, on their ability to do their work. The old class military cult was almost disregarded in his selections. The effectiveness of his methods has not been lost on the British, as witness the rout of Mussolini's "Terribili" in Africa.

A. J. SHEPPARD.

ing, said diplomatic sources at Berné, Switzerland, drove with him to Arles for lunch and then continued on to Montpellier, where the two parted. Franco and his Foreign Minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, leaving by automobile at 4:45 p.m., 7:45 a.m., P.S.T. Admiral Jean Darlan, French Vice-Premier, and Foreign Minister, Marcel Peyroux, French Interior Minister, and Admiral Diego de la Torre were among the conferees.

of one issued earlier at Madrid announced "complete identity of views" of the Spanish and Italian governments.

**Question Raised On African Issue**

The Madrid communiqué made no mention of "African problems," contrasting with today's authorized comment here.

The authoritative Rome source said the Franco-Mussolini meeting was "destined to have great importance."

**See Spain in Role Of Passive Ally**

Qualified observers said Spain's immediate entry into the war probably was not even proposed although, they said, Spain might tack on Britain's Mediterranean gateway stronghold, Gibraltar.

These observers said a con-

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tinuation of non-belligerency by Spain, while she remains as a eventually become a base for at-close collaborator of the Axis, would depend on two difficult internal problems: Her food shortage and the uncertain political situation.

In this connection, Mussolini and Franco were believed to have discussed United States aid to Britain and the possibility of eventual American intervention in the war.

In such an eventuality the food supplies which Spain is obtaining from Argentina—as an indirect result, observers said, of United States credit to Buenos Aires—might be cut off.

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## Scrambled News

TODAY'S POT-POURRI OF NEWS FROM

Europe and Asia and Australia contains  
about 90 per cent of rumor and conjecture,  
the rest of it may be taken as fairly reliable.  
Spain's General Francisco Franco conferred  
with Mussolini yesterday; he has since had  
a chat with Marshal Petain. Rome tells us  
that "Spain's attitude of solidarity with the  
axis powers continues." Five months ago  
Italian propagandists welcomed Franco's  
collaboration in the Hitler-Mussolini com-  
bination with "high pleasure." If the Span-  
ish dictator could be induced only to flirt  
with the axis at that stage of the war's  
progress, there would seem to be less justi-  
fication for new interest now. Much has  
happened since the ersatz Caesar sent his legions  
into Greece and boasted of his certain  
victory "from the Alps to the Pyramids." It  
is as well to remember, however, that the  
world has witnessed many strange develop-  
ments since September, 1939.The Bulgarian press is reported to be  
showing signs of Nazi direction; some newspapers  
are employing the old technique to prepare  
the people for necessary measures to stop "a British attack" on their territory.  
In his speech on Sunday, it was noted, Mr.  
Churchill seemed sure that Germany was  
"softening" that country for the fate which  
others have met as reward for their acceptance  
of the totalitarian "new order." And  
acceptance of an "invitation" by Yugoslavian  
leaders to visit the Reich suggests Belgrade  
may have been enticed to nibble at the Nazi  
bait. Rumania already is in the throes familiar  
to those states which succumb to vassalage  
with the hope of ending on the side  
of the winner. The government of Australia  
seems especially aroused today by the fear  
of Japanese action in the southern Pacific—a  
prospect by no means without justification.  
In this case, nevertheless, Japan must know  
if she persists in her encroachments to a  
point at which United States as well as  
British and Dutch interests are definitely  
threatened by armed interference, World  
War No. 2 must assume proportions easier  
to imagine than describe. But Japan has a  
difficult job of unfinished business on her  
hands—now approaching the end of its  
fourth year, and, to quote Premier Konoye's  
words, "no sign of a solution."London's contribution to this crop of  
alarms is that Germany is preparing to extend  
the war to two more fronts in the shape  
of a double-barreled thrust—one through  
Spain at Gibraltar and the other through  
Bulgaria at the Dardanelles and Suez. This  
plan sounds more plausible than a glance  
at the map suggests, especially in view of  
the fact that both France and Spain must  
show more willingness than displayed so far  
to be used as a doormat, while, in the eastern  
sphere of such projected operations,  
Turkey and the whole Moslem world will  
have something to say on the subject. And  
Britain in the Mediterranean, in Africa, as  
well as in Greece, is in a position to deal  
great blows to Italy when the time is con-  
sidered right; the Mussolinian bubble has  
been pricked. How would Bulgaria and Rumania  
feel about the R.A.F. on the rampage?After consideration of today's scrambled  
news, therefore, it may be as well to recall  
one passage of Mr. Churchill's Sunday broad-  
cast: "In order to win the war, Hitler must  
destroy Great Britain. He may tear great  
provinces out of Russia; he may march to  
the Caspian; he may march to the gates of  
India. All this will avail him nothing. He  
may spread his curse more widely throughout  
Europe and Asia, but it will not avert  
his doom." One important point to remem-  
ber, too, is that Britain and her allies expect  
and have prepared for the worst the Nazi  
gang may spring. The element of surprise  
is no more.

## Severing Dangerous Links

RECENT DISPATCHES FROM WASH-  
INGTON dealing with pro-axis activities  
in the Latin American countries suggest  
that some of the United States firms who  
had Nazi sympathizers in their employ as  
commercial representatives are severing  
those connections. The office of commercial  
and cultural relations between the  
American republics, for example, has exposed  
to various American business houses  
in detail the dodge by which they unwit-  
tingly were being made to play the Hitler  
game in Mexico, Central and Southern  
America; and many of them, of course,  
promptly acted.Apparently what has been happening  
is this: In Mexico, as a typical case, of 300  
American firms selling through agencies,  
about 150 were employing representatives  
with definite Nazi sympathies. Not only did  
these representatives contribute from their  
commissions to Nazi work in that country,  
but diverted advertising appropriations to  
newspapers which were or could be made  
sympathetic to their cause, and passed on  
trade secrets to German connections. Thus  
American business men seeking to sell in  
Mexico and other southern countries had  
unthinkingly turned to established jobbersand agencies which, unknown to them, had  
Nazi connections. And the more American  
goods were sold, the more funds, information,  
and power were available to Nazi sym-  
pathizers for their work.It is good for us in Canada to see that  
such firms have been informed in detail as  
to the results of connections in which they  
have generally entered quite innocently, and  
it is doubly good to note that many of them  
have acted promptly when they learned the  
facts. It is one thing for Nazi sympathizers  
in Latin countries to use all their legitimate  
influence in favor of their own cause; to  
allow them to turn legitimate United States  
influence against 130,000,000 Americans is  
a horse of a different color.

## More Railway Figures

FOLLOWING RECENT ANNOUNCE-  
MENTS of the growth of Canada's ex-  
ternal trade to the highest value of any  
year since 1929, coupled with a substantial  
net revenue increase in Canadian National  
Railways accounting, comes the preliminary  
statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway's  
operations for last year. This shows the  
figures for 1940 compared with 1939:

1940	1939
Gross earnings \$170,964,897	\$151,280,699
Operating costs \$135,325,458	\$122,756,880
Net earnings \$ 35,639,438	\$ 28,523,819

It will be seen from the foregoing that  
the largest privately-owned transportation  
system in the world showed an increase in  
net earnings of \$7,100,000, while gross earnings  
were up \$19,700,000; operating expenses rose  
for the 12 months, however, had increased by  
\$12,600,000. It is also noted in the latest  
statement that gross earnings for the month  
of December rose to \$16,300,000, or an ad-  
vance over the corresponding month of 1939  
of \$2,600,000, while operating expenses rose  
by \$2,200,000, the net earnings for the 31  
days being \$4,806,206 in 1940 against \$4,381,-  
968 in December, 1939.Taking the increase in external trade  
with the much improved condition of the  
two transcontinental railway companies, the  
year 1940 reflected growing business, not  
only accelerated by Canada's war effort, but  
also by a continuance of the better economic  
conditions which in recent years had gradu-  
ally reduced the seriousness of the Do-  
minion's unemployment problem.

## War Materials for Japan

DUNCAN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
has been told that Japanese vessels not  
only are carrying logs from Vancouver  
Island to Japan in large amounts, but also  
that they are loaded below decks with metal  
from the United States. Captain J. D.  
Groves, who carried out the investigation at  
the request of the Duncan organization, is  
reported to have explained:"It simply amounts to this, we in B.C.  
are exporting munitions to Japan for the  
Japanese to fire back at us when the time  
comes. From my visit to the Orient last  
year I am convinced that Japan is just wait-  
ing for the German spring offensive to  
jump into the war with both feet. What  
Japan doesn't want will go on through Rus-  
sia to Germany. As for the logs, they come  
from Port McNeill, north of Alert Bay, and  
are towed to Ladysmith because it was  
safer for ships to call there. They escaped  
the prohibition on the export of fit logs be-  
cause they were 'junk' logs, inferior hem-  
lock, balsam. In other words, they are pulp  
logs, and pulp is the basis of cellulose, and  
cellulose is the basis of nitro cellulose. Nitro  
cellulose is the basis of explosives."Captain Groves said that Chemainus long-  
shoremen, called to Ladysmith to load logs  
on Japanese vessels, found the cargoes below  
the decks of every one were largely made  
up of copper in various forms, huge steel  
ingots and brass scrap. On one ship the  
brass scrap was concealed inside oil drums.  
These revelations would appear—especially  
in view of Japan's encroachments in the  
southern Pacific—to add new reasons for a  
more effective co-operation between Ottawa  
and Washington in the matter of shipments  
of war materials to active or potential  
enemies.

## Notes

A reader brags he receives mail from  
Greek soldiers. "If you don't believe me," he  
says, "I'll show you the Italian post-  
mark."Jugoslavia's Premier and Foreign Minister  
are meeting Joachim von Ribbentrop in  
Munich—and will probably go on to  
Berchtesgaden to see Hitler after they have  
been plucked and garnished with the "new  
order."

## CANADA'S HUGE WAR COMMITMENTS

From Toronto Star

A dispatch suggests that the next fiscal  
budget may contemplate war expenditures of  
\$2,000,000,000 per year. Two thousand million  
dollars!The net national debt of Canada in 1930,  
the net amount outstanding after operating  
the Dominion since 1867, financing the Great  
War and carrying on the general business of  
the country, was \$2,177,000,000. And now it  
is said that \$2,000,000,000 may be spent in  
one year on war alone.Last fall Canada was already spending at  
the rate of \$1,000,000,000 per annum. The  
\$2,000,000,000 figure suggested would mean a  
doubling of that expenditure. But whether  
that figure is reached or not, it must be  
apparent to everyone that taxation, increasingly  
heavy though it must be, will not begin  
to meet the bill. The Dominion must borrow  
huge sums; must borrow them from its own  
people. Everyone who can possibly do so  
must help.One way to help is to buy war savings  
certificates, a 3 per cent investment, non-  
taxable and, after six months, cashable if  
desired. They are available in denominations  
as low as \$5, which four dollars will purchase.

## THE CAPTAIN AND HIS SHIP

From The Times, London.

It is the sad duty of a newspaper, particularly  
in time of war, to chronicle many tragedies,  
at sea, on land, and in the air. Among  
them, from time to time, are those of the loss  
of ships at sea, events which in the nature of  
things are only too often accompanied by  
regrettable loss of life. The casualties then  
recorded may include the captain of the lost  
ship. It is inevitable that this should occa-  
sionally be so, but there is no foundation  
whatever for the tale that it is the invariable  
rule. Yet whenever it does happen a number  
of people are moved to write letters to the  
press—as any editor's letter bag can testify—  
protesting against the sway of the alleged  
tradition that "the captain must go down  
with his ship."It seems desirable, in order to save much  
unnecessary pain to those who may have lost  
a father, husband, or son in this way, to  
point out with all the emphasis at command  
that among seamen there is no such tradition.It seems to have been the invention of  
the sentimental novelist, borrowed and  
adapted for his own purposes by the sensational  
reporter. Traditions of the sea, indeed, there are.  
There is much that is noble but nothing that is  
theatrical or sentimental about them, and never could they be quoted  
as responsible for a useless sacrifice.That which governs the conduct of the captain  
of a ship at all times, in triumph or disaster, is  
that his duty makes him responsible for the  
safety of his ship and her company—put in  
that order not because things are more valuable  
than men but because to ensure the safety  
of the ship is the best way to ensure that of  
all on board. That duty dictates what  
remains that human effort can save her.  
Unless he is disabled, his qualifications no  
less than his duty dictate that he shall direct  
that effort. But, if and when the moment  
comes to him to give the order, "Abandon  
ship," the ship's company take the place of  
the ship herself as his first care, and there  
is no tradition that can relieve him of that  
responsibility.The captain indeed may go down with his  
ship. On whom the heaviest responsibility  
rests must inevitably be more exposed to  
danger than most of those under his direction.  
But, if he does, it is the perils of the sea  
that are responsible for the loss of a life  
more valuable than many others, not a  
theatrical tradition which has no existence in  
reality. Such a death is no useless sacrifice.  
It is the end of a hero who gives his life at  
the call of duty in the act of providing for  
the safety of those committed to his charge.

## THE WREN CHURCHES

Inevitably opinions differ on what should  
be done to the lost or impaired monuments  
of the genius of Wren. The correspondence  
columns of The Times bear witness to a wide  
diversity of view. One wishes to repair  
the work of Wren on Wren's own lines.Another points out that Wren did not copy  
his predecessors but designed anew, and  
thereby offered an example of progressive  
wisdom to the present generation. A third  
reminds us that not long ago the ecclesiastic  
authorities themselves proposed to make  
away with a number of churches as redundant,  
and to employ the money in meeting the  
religious needs of populous parishes; and  
he therefore suggests that Wren rebuilt  
should migrate where he would give "a more  
general pleasure and exercise a wider civili-  
lizing influence than in a congested galaxy."But the ruined Wren churches of London  
are not alone in the inspiration they impart  
to seers of the future. An intelligence is  
awake, by no means unhealthy, which wells  
up in the losses Hitler has wrought upon  
England an opportunity for imparting a new  
and better material aspect. Let us, it calls,  
now that an impetus has come from an  
enemy, repair the old lack of urban planning  
and devise nobler, more commodious and  
healthier cities and towns. The prevalence  
of such a spirit is not the least notable sign  
of British confidence in Britain's future.

## DAMAGE IN THE TEMPLE

From Manchester Guardian

The Temple, in London, which has suffered  
further damage in recent raids, is a melancholy  
spectacle. The tree-shaded lawns that were  
"barbered ten times o'er" by assiduous gardeners are covered with the  
grey dust and rubble, and strangers, their  
normal passage-ways blocked, tread upon the  
topped guardians. The pigeons have fled in  
flight from Fountain Court.From almost every block of chambers  
comes the sound of hammers as masons and  
glaziers busily repair what can be made  
habitable. But as a legal hive and as one of  
the pleasantest residences in London, the  
Temple will not be itself again until the  
war is over. Some buildings are in ruins.  
Lamb's "cheerful Crown Office Row" is a  
wreck, though the plaque which marks it as  
his birthplace with its Elian quotation—"A  
man would give something to have been born  
in such places"—may still be read, and the  
fine wrought iron gate dated 1730 also survives.

## HALL AND CHURCH

Middle Temple Hall, its famous Tudor  
roof blasted, has already been mourned. All  
the windows of the Temple Church are shattered,  
but the structure stands unharmed and  
its effigies of recumbent Crusaders still lie  
peacefully.A more personal loss amidst a scene of  
destruction that all good Londoners lament  
is that suffered by your London editor Mr.  
James Bone, who, rescued from the tor-  
pedoed Western Prince, got back to London  
in time to lose the home he has so long  
enjoyed in King's Bench Walk.He was a bold man who first swallowed  
an oyster—James I of England.

## Parallel Thoughts

But he said, "Yea rather, blessed are they  
that hear the word of God, and keep it.—  
Luke 11:28.The saddest thing that can befall a soul is  
when it loses faith in God and woman.—  
Alexander Smith.

## Elmore Philpott

KRIVITSKY FINISHED

DEATH HAS overtaken the ex-Soviet agent, Krivitsky, who wrote a sensational series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post some two years ago. On his own confession, Krivitsky had been a key man in the Communist secret service. His revelations were furiously denied by Communist papers in the United States and elsewhere. But what was certain was that from that moment on his life was not worth a plugged nickel.

When Trotsky was brutally murdered in Mexico City some months ago people began to realize that the arm of Stalin was very long. Krivitsky—an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—was killed in the capital of the United States. The arm of Stalin seems longer even than in Trotsky's case.

What has always amused me about the Soviet is that it is only a tiny fraction of people, in this country and elsewhere, seem capable of considering it with the same amount of impartiality as they accord to other existing things.

Either the Soviet is so bad that nothing it has done can be commended; or else it is so utterly admirable that no matter what it does it is completely above criticism.

During the first 10 years on which I worked on newspapers it was almost impossible to get anything into print in this country which was even fair to what was being attempted. I witnessed one case of where a great newspaper had sent its own correspondent to Russia to report on conditions, and then refused to publish his reports, because they were not as damning as had been expected.

In the thirties the pendulum swung right over to the other side. It became fashionable to be enthusiastically pro-Soviet. Thousands throughout the world adopted an attitude of see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil of Russia. That attitude was somewhat shaken by the wholesale purges in Russia. All the original liberals went liberal again when Stalin made his gangster deal with Hitler. Yet I have had one of the keenest professors in Canada look me straight in the eye and declare that Finland and not Russia was the aggressor in the recent war.

A week or two ago I wrote casually that the Communists and the Nazis had combined in Prussia to overthrow the Social Democratic government; and that that action was the direct cause of the setting up of the police dictatorship in Prussia without which Hitler never could have seized power in Germany.

One frank fellow, who calls himself a nonparty Communist, wrote me about that with pleasing pungency: "Either you are a liar or a silly ass." The Communists could not have done that, he believes, and he will not take the trouble to look up the facts in any public library.

## VANISHED RED LIGHT

On the day that Britain severed diplomatic  
relations with Rumania, Moscow informed Bulgaria  
that she could expect no help from Russia in the event of  
a German invasion. The red light was turned off and the green  
light turned on. The Germans were free to go ahead as far as  
the Soviet was concerned.

That fact will certainly give rise to a new crop of rumors and speculations about the Soviet-German relationship. My own guess remains what it has been all along: That the Soviet will continue to play a hands-off game. She will stall for time whenever possible, but never risk an out-and-out showdown with Hitler while his armies are in the prime of their strength.

Russia will not come into the war unless she is forced to do so; or unless she has an obvious opportunity to make some gain without too heavy cost.

And if she ever does come into the war it will certainly not be to save us the democracies, much less to preserve the British Empire.

"The aim of all diplomacy," said Molotoff, "is to reduce the number of one's enemies."

Which, being translated, would suggest to me that Russia will sit tight until the armies just outside the Red borders are too weak to withstand her, and then proceed to cash in on this war in a big way, and in accordance with the long-term program laid down by Marx and Lenin.

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## Y.M.C.A. to Open Services' Lounge

The new Y.M.C.A. lounge and dormitory for members of the three services will be ready for operation on Saturday.

Following on the heels of the plasterers and painters, members of the "Y" Women's Auxiliary, for the past 10 days, have washed windows and floors, cleaned and arranged furniture, and generally put the room in order. Mrs. E. Tomlin, president of the auxiliary, announced today that the actual opening will be held this week-end. The formal opening will be held later.

The main lobby of the "Y" building has been partitioned into three, the lounge for the services, a smaller lobby and the lounge for "Y" members and dormitory residents. The latter has been open for two or three days. A change from the drab appearance of the former members' corner, this room is cosy with chester-

fields and easy chairs, reading lamps, radio, chess tables and books and papers for reading. Several colorful rugs are on the floor. The large open fireplace on one wall can be used for special days.

The lounge on the south side for the services will be much the same, with a piano and billiard table added. Comfortable chairs and lounges are arranged to get the full benefit of the natural light, with ash trays within easy reach. A refreshment counter in the corner will be used only on special occasions, but will not be used as a canteen.

Dormitory facilities will be provided for 20 men at first, with room for more bds. Half of the boys' room on the first floor is being used for this purpose, the resulting alterations making a large, airy room, with plenty of natural light.

To be operated in conjunction with one another, the services' lounge and dormitory will be under the supervision of the Women's Auxiliary and interested friends. It is hoped that the lounge will become a quiet, central place for soldiers, sailors and airmen to mingle with each other and meet their lady friends. Young ladies will not be allowed to enter the lounge unless accompanied by a member of the forces, but may wait in the main lobby until his arrival.

## BRIGHT PROGRAM AT K. OF C. HUT

Betty Clair and her dancers were the principal attraction at the K. of C. Hut, Government Street, together with a full-length film feature comedy starring Joe E. Brown, operated by Jack Neary and Douglas Flintoff. A crowded house of all branches of the forces filled the hall to capacity. Popular items were the Dutch dancers, Diane Kerslake, Joyce Hemmings, Francis Rogers, Selma McManus, Doreen Buckham and Kathleen Spiers; Iris Brooks in song and dance, including a clever eccentric coon dance; Audrey Brown, a dainty dancer with personality; Betty Spiers, Jerry Ash, Joan Buckingham; the Two Rhythmettes, Art Brookman and his guitar; Petty Officer Norman in two clever character monologues and the sensational Rambling Four Skaters, who did a breathtaking act on roller skates, under the direction of Harry Hornby, assisted by June Browne, Betty Clair and Frank Bosson.

The full-length film feature was the inauguration of the new Knights of Columbus cinema machine, which will be another item of entertainment work done for the forces by the K. of C. This will be operated by Jack Neary, with a regular service of films miles a day.

A homing pigeon can fly 600 miles a day.

As used in card games, the word "trump" is a corruption of the word "triumph" as pronounced in French.

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Armour's Potted Meats, for sandwiches, 4 tins	<b>25c</b>	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10-oz. tin	<b>5c</b>	Australian Pastry Flour, 5-lb. cotton sack	<b>22c</b>	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	<b>38c</b>
Sunny Boy Breakfast Cereal, per ptk.	<b>20c</b>	Royal City Tomatoes, 15-oz. tins, at	<b>3 for 27c</b>	Nabob Special Marmalade, lemon, orange and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	<b>39c</b>	Spencer's Breakfast Marmalade, very nice, 4-lb. tin	<b>39c</b>
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per ptk.	<b>10c</b>	Libby's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tins, at	<b>3 for 25c</b>	Pearcey's Kelowna Honey, per comb	<b>25c</b>	Fry's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	<b>33c</b>
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 ptk.	<b>17c</b>	MAPLE LEAF, FIVE ROSES, ROBIN HOOD or ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR	<b>\$1.55</b>	Cowen's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	<b>27c</b>	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large ptk.	<b>19c</b>
Little John Rolled Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack	<b>29c</b>	49-lb. sack	<b>\$3.00</b>	Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 ptk.	<b>25c</b>	Brunswick Chicken Haddle, per tin	<b>14c</b>
Anna Lee Scott Cake Flour, per ptk.	<b>27c</b>	BUY NOW		Purity Wheatlets, 3-lb. cotton sack	<b>16c</b>	Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1½. tin	<b>19c</b>
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10-lb. cotton sack	<b>47c</b>	FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE, ground as required, per lb.	<b>35c</b>	Princess Brand Pickles, 27-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>	Princess Brand Pickles, 27-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>
7-lb. paper bag	<b>32c</b>	DIAMOND "S" COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	<b>47c</b>	Orchard Apple Juice, 48-oz. tin	<b>21c</b>	Orchard Apple Juice, 48-oz. tin	<b>21c</b>
Fetherlite Pancake Flour, per ptk.	<b>11c</b>	RICH FAMILY TEA, 1-lb. ptk.	<b>65c</b>	Nabob Grapefruit Juice, 48-oz. tin	<b>24c</b>	Royal Crown Soap, per bar	<b>4c</b>
Red River Cereal, per ptk.	<b>23c and 45c</b>	QUALITY TEA, 1-lb. ptk.	<b>53c</b>	Chips or Oxydol, large ptk.	<b>21c</b>	Royal Crown Soap, per bar	<b>4c</b>
Kellogg's Corn Flakes (1 Glass Tumbler Free) 3 pkts.	<b>23c</b>	BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, 1-lb. ptk.	<b>55c</b>	Rinso, large ptk.	<b>21c</b>	Singapore Pineapple, Crest Brand; sliced or crushed, per tin	<b>11c</b>
per lb.		SPECIAL BLEND TEA, per lb.	<b>48c</b>	Glen Valley Peaches, 15-oz. tin	<b>11c</b>	Glen Valley Peaches, 15-oz. tin	<b>11c</b>
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Spencer's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 18-oz. tins		Heinz Specials		P. & G. Soap, per bar	<b>4c</b>		
3 for 25c		Soups, all varieties except Cream of Tomato, 10-oz. tin	<b>9c</b>	Royal Crown Soap, per bar	<b>4c</b>		
Columbia Pork and Beans, per tin	<b>6c</b>	Cream of Tomato, 10-oz. tin		Strained Foods, all varieties			
Brit-Tack Rye Bread, per ptk.	<b>15c</b>	3 tins	<b>25c</b>	Chips or Oxydol, large ptk.	<b>21c</b>		
Crisco, 1-lb. tin	<b>20c</b>	Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese, 16-oz. tin		Rinso, large ptk.	<b>21c</b>		
3-lb. tin	<b>55c</b>	Chocolate Eclairs, 2 for 27c		Singapore Pineapple, Crest Brand; sliced or crushed, per tin	<b>11c</b>		
Campbell's Tomato Soup		WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!		Glen Valley Peaches, 15-oz. tin	<b>11c</b>		
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## To Send Notions to Bombed British

The Victoria branch of Red Cross is sponsoring the sending of "Notion Boxes" to the women of Britain who have suffered bombing, and as a consequence have lost all their possessions, and there are today many thousands in this unfortunate plight.

With the facilities for games,

reading and dancing every Wednesday, the K. of C. Hall, open from 7 every evening, should prove to be as popular as any recreation centre in town for men in uniform.

Each box measuring about six by four inches will contain approximately two dozen articles useful in such an emergency such as, scissors, hair and safety pins, handkerchiefs, thread, toothbrush and powder, cotton, needles, thimbles, soap, mirror and other toilet articles.

A sample may be seen on the "notions" counter at any of the following stores, who are kindly co-operating in the scheme:

Woolworth's, David Spencer's, Kresge, Hudson's Bay Co. and

Metropolitan Stores, where one or more of the contents may be purchased for a few cents, and left at the counter for collection each day by members of the committee in charge, Mrs. H. M. S. Bell and Miss D. Bagshawe. As soon as sufficient number of boxes have been made up they will be sent overseas by the Red Cross, for distribution where most needed.

The honorary treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following amounts: Sooke unit (addi-

tional), \$25; Empress Hotel (collecting box), \$8.93; Chapter "J" (P.E.O. Sisterhood), \$10; Metchosin unit (additional), \$35; Superfluitie Store (January receipts), \$500; Esquimalt unit, (additional), \$78; Quadra unit (part proceeds from bazaar held by the P.T.A.), \$29.50; Shirley unit (proceeds from dance), \$75; "Vickey" (per Mrs. Bloomfield), \$16.82; Mt. Tolmie unit (proceeds from card party), \$24.45.

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Appetizer Bacon, Cottage Rolls, lb.	42c	Shoulders Pork, lb.	15c
Baked Ham, lb.	50c	Leg Pork, lb.	22c
Ham Bacon, lb.	38c and 45c	Leg Bacon, lb.	22c
Grade A Bacon, lb.	45c	Sides Pork, lovely for baking, lb.	25c
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Beef Dripping, lb.	6c	Prime Ribs, lb.	25c
Milk, 1/2 pint	2c	Prime Rib Roasts, lb.	30c and 35c
Mature Mellow Cheese, lb.	25c	Rump Roasts, lb.	25c and 30c
Cantaloupe, dos.	32c	Stuffed Roasts, lb.	30c
Home Beauty Apples, large, 5 lbs.	25c	Rolled Pork Roasts, lb.	22c
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The W.A. to the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion held a successful card party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. Smith. Court whist was played, the winners being Mrs. E. Minnis, Mrs. T. Scouler, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. Morris. The door prize was won

The W.A. to the Air Services met at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. R. H. McDougall, the president, in the chair. The sewing group reported 128 articles of clothing for refugee children handed in to the Red Cross.

The recent tea-musicale held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew netted the handsome sum of \$164.30 for the funds, and a warm vote of thanks was passed to the hostess and all who contributed to its success. Mrs. A. O. Butters gave an interesting talk on the women of Persia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitts of Ashcroft, who came down to Victoria for the Barnes-Wilson wedding yesterday and who have been staying with Mr. Pitts' father, Mr. S. J. Pitts, Rockland Avenue, and with Mrs. Pitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street, left last night for their home. Mrs. Gordon Money, who was also here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, returned last night to Vancouver, and Mrs. E. P. Marston, of Ashcroft, another sister of the bride, is remaining for some time longer.

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RECENT WEDDINGS—Left is the former Gwendolyn Evans, who was married to Sergt. Louis H. Jarvis, R.C.E., last Friday at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Right, Mrs. Harold Irish, the former Jessie Drennan, whose marriage took place last Saturday evening.

**Morning Musicales Prove Popular**

The musical morning, which Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs has inaugurated during her winter's sojourn in Victoria, while occupying Mrs. Gordon Hepburn's house at 1069 Beach Drive, have grown in popularity and interest, due in a large measure to the generosity of Mr. Carl Horthy in appearing regularly in operatic arias and duets with Mrs. Isaacs, and to other local artists who have given so generously of their talents.

Miss Mary Beynham has delighted several times with her charming legends and folk songs from the Hebrides, and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Lady Graham, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Miss Frances Dutton have also sung. Miss Selma Reyes has given violin solos and Mrs. J. D. D. Campbell piano solos.

On Wednesday of this week the program included two movements from Brahms' Sonata in G Major, played by Miss Selma Reyes, accompanied by Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie on the piano; a composition by Godowski for the piano, played by Mrs. Campbell; "Tarantella," by Rossini, sung with gusto and vivacity by Mr. Horthy, followed by Schubert's "Wohin" as an encore, and the well-known duet from "Cavalleria Rusticana," sung by Mrs. Isaacs and Mr. Horthy, accompanied by Miss Eileen Dumbleton at the piano.

Apart from the artists who have given so much pleasure, those present included Lady Byng, Mrs. John Maltwood, Mrs. Carol Aikins, Mrs. Gerald Coughlin, Mrs. G. Amyot, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Alexander, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. W. F. B. Berger, Mrs. W. H. Swan, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Dennis Godfrey, Rev. A. V. Despard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prickard, Miss Stead, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Paul Carrier, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Fireberg, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Louise Hayward and Mrs. Marion Godfrey.

General J. M. Ross, of London, Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lt. Gordon Fawcett, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fawcett, View Royal, left today on his return to Winnipeg.

The christening of the three-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bareara, 832 Elleray Street, took place at the Victoria West United Church last Sunday. Rev. C. D. Clarke officiated and the child received the names Armon Eugene Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crenn of Calgary arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Crenn will enter the annual Empress golf tournament, which opens on March 9. Other arrivals at the hotel today included Mr. and Mrs. A. Diesburg of Toronto, who are here for two weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Reid, all of Saskatoon, who will stay here for about a month.

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An enjoyable Valentine tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Milne, 2421 Douglas Street, in aid of the funds of the First Spiritualist Church, Rev. Bernard Roden of London gave violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Morris. A mystery prize was won by Mrs. E. Fanthorpe.

Craigflower W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rankin, Friday afternoon at 2. There will be a collection of dimes for the Solarium. Members are asked to bring household hints, and written suggestions for interesting meetings.

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**Government House Bridge Nets \$2,000 for Solarium**

Ever ready to further the sacred cause of charity. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber opened the hospitable doors of Government House yesterday afternoon for a bridge party in the interests of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. So popular is the rendezvous and so popular the beneficiary cause that the 162 tables reserved proved too much for the accommodation at Government House and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Craigdarroch, and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, generously opened their homes to the overflow of 15 tables of players.

The excellence of the arrangements attest to the combined effort of the host and hostess, the board of directors of the Solarium and their wives, the Solarium Junior League and the Women's Auxiliary. So splendidly did the public support the undertaking that, when the financial statement, has been completed, a cheque slightly in excess of \$2,000 will be handed over to the Mill Bay institution.

**LOVELY FLOWERS**

Mrs. Hamber was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. D. Hunter, wife of the Solarium president, in the entrance hall which was massed with great bowls of growing freesias and other spring flowers. The 147 tables were arranged in every available corner, the ballroom and its galleries, the drawing-room, morning room, study, and the upstairs hall being pressed into service.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. K. MacDonald, 3134 Cedar Hill Road, in honor of her sister, Miss Hazel Carter, who recently returned from Calgary where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Violet Short, 2608 Douglas Street, entertained recently at a birthday party for her son, Master Harry Short. Supper was served from a gaily-decorated table of red and white. Games were played and won by Arthur Davies, Barbara Ann Madex, Victor Bradley, Iris Clarke and Neil Clarke. The guests were Misses Iris Clarke, Diane Short, Sheila Muir, Barbara Ann Madex, Masters Neil Clarke, Richard Madex, Victor Bradley, Arthur Davies and Mickey Muir.

Mrs. R. Shanks and Miss Peggy Brindle were joint hostesses at a luncheon party today at David Spencer's Ltd. In compliment to Miss Mary Louise McRae, whose marriage to Sergeant Ronald G. Morley, R.C.O.S.C., will take place this month. The invited guests included Miss McRae, Mrs. I. Donaldson, Mrs. N. Scaife, Mrs. N. Giles, Mrs. R. Van Horne, Mrs. R. T. Brindle, Mrs. F. J. Boughton, Mrs. G. Bone and Miss Dorothy Freeman.

Mrs. Hugh Reston was the guest of honor at a birthday party held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Wood, 595 Cornwall Street, yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon Mrs. Reston was presented with a beautiful flowering plant in celebration of the occasion. The tea table was arranged with a mirror lake and ferns, with red candles in silver holders. Those present were Mrs. Reston, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. S. Lenfestey, Mrs. L. Field, Mrs. N. Hawes, Mrs. A. Baines, Mrs. C. Freeman and Mrs. T. Hammatt.

An enjoyable Valentine tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Milne, 2421 Douglas Street, in aid of the funds of the First Spiritualist Church, Rev. Bernard Roden of London gave violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Morris. A mystery prize was won by Mrs. E. Fanthorpe.

Craigflower W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rankin, Friday afternoon at 2. There will be a collection of dimes for the Solarium. Members are asked to bring household hints, and written suggestions for interesting meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Maxwell of Cowichan Bay announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian Helen, to Leading Aircraftman Robert P. Campbell Andrews, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, where the marriage will take place early in April.

Miss Eleanor Swain and Mrs. W. H. Wilson contributed vocal solos, with Mrs. Paul Green and Mrs. James Cameron at the piano. Mrs. W. H. Yardley gave two recitations, all the numbers being much enjoyed. Mrs. George Piercy moved the vote of thanks to the artists, who were also presented with corsage bouquets by Mrs. E. Woodward. Miss Jessie Richards had charge of the tea cekets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muckle, 1419 Camosun Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret (Peggy), to William Stuart Kennedy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, 3280 Cook Street. The wedding will take place quietly on March 7 at St. Mary's Church.

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CRISCO Shortening  
1-lb. **21c**

ROBIN HOOD OATS,  
Large **55c**

ROBIN HOOD WHEATLETS,  
3-lb. sack **10c**

CLOVERLEAF CURRIED  
SALMON, 16-oz. **23c**

CLOVERLEAF HERRINGS IN  
Tomato Sauce  
9¢ 7-oz. tin **9c**

NAPHTA SOAP  
5 for **11c**

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4¢ cake

OXYDOL Small  
9¢ pkt.  
Large **21c**

ROYAL CROWN  
CLEANSER  
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**PORK** GRAIN  
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PICNIC SHOULDERs, lb. **17c**

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LEGS, whole or  
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BACON  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. pkts. **15c**

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Perfection  
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20c and 25c**

**SMOKED SALMON, lb. 22c**

**WHITING FILLETS, lb. 15c**

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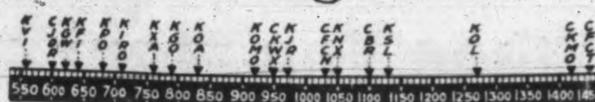
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### Tonight

5 News—KPO.

Pot of Gold—KJR, KGO.

Meditation—CBR.

Ranger's Cabin—CJQR.

Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30

Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.

News—KJR, KGO.

CBR.

Adventures—KOL.

Concert Hall—CJQR.

Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

Captain Midnight—KOL at 8:45.

Eimer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

6

Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.

Rochester Philharmonic—KGO, CBR.

Major Boys' Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Super Dancers—CBR.

New—CBR at 11:15.

Sports Review—CJQR at 8:15.

Fulton Lewis—KOL at 8:15.

6:30

John Kennedy—KJR, KGO.

American Serenade—CBR.

John Hughes—KOL.

Howie Green—KOL.

Organ—CBR.

News—KGO at 8:45.

7

Cugat and Yvette—KOMO, KPO.

Miller's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

Music Minutes—KOL, KVI.

On Your Mind—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:15.

News—KOL at 7:15.

Light Up and Listen—CJQR at 7:15.

7:30

Ahead of Headlines—KJR, KGO.

BBC Newsreel—CBR.

Wythe Williams—KOL.

Yester—CJQR.

N.Y. Photographers—KJR, KGO at 7:45.

Eimer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:45.

U.B.C. News—CBR at 7:45.

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Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Choir—CBR.  
Symphony—KOL.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.

8:30

Frank Morgan Show—KOMO, KPO.

Cast and Fortune—KJR, KGO.

Ask-a-Basket—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Big Parade—CBR.

Morgan's Orchestra—CJQR at 8:45.

9

Big Town—KPO.

Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.

CBR.

Gray's Orchestra—CBR.

Avision's Orchestra—CBR.

Wrestling—CJQR at 9:45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.

Generally Speaking—CBR.

News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Kottingham's Orchestra—KJR.

Music by Woods—KOMO, CBR.

Super Dancers—CBR.

New—CBR at 11:15.

Sports Review—CJQR at 11:45.

Fulton Lewis—KOL at 11:45.

11

Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

News—KJR, KGO, KNX.

Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.

Mojo's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

Horlick's Orchestra—CJQR.

Marshall's Orchestra—CJQR at 11:15.

11:30

Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

Burand's Orchestra—KOL.

Pastor's Orchestra—CJQR.

Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11:45.

News—CBR at 11:45.

New—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.

Music Minutes—KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR at 11:57.

Tomorrow

7:30

Wake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.

Bratskaf Club—KJR, KGO.

News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:35.

Sam Hays—KOMO, KPO at 7:42.

Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

News—CJQR at 7:45.

8

Yulett's Encounters—KJR, KGO.

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

Clark Dennis—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

Haven of Rest—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

Ridge Rider—CJQR at 8:15.

8:30

Josh Higgins—KJR, KGO.

Galecters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.

Orphans of War—KJR, KGO.

Parade—KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR.

News—KOL.

Ma Perkins—CJQR.

Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.

Honeycomb Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.

John's Other Woman—KJR, KGO.

Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Vic and Sam—CJQR.

Bill Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.

Woman of Courage—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.

Philadelphia Symphony—CBR, KOL, KVI at 12:45.

Ballad of the Brave—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.

Memory Melodies—CJQR at 12:45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.

Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.

For Lovers—CBR.

Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.

Stepmother—KJR, KGO at 1:45.

Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.

Club Members—CBR at 1:45.

Guests—CJQR at 1:45.

2

Jeri Alone—KOMO, KPO.

School of the Air—KJR, KVI.

Stock Quotations—CBR.

Long Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.

Bewig for Style—CBR at 2:15.

2:30

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.

Popular Songs—CBR.

Life Can Be Beautiful—CJQR.

Heddy Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 2:15.

Ma Perkins—CJQR at 2:15.

News—KPO at 2:15.

3

Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO.

Malone—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Questions of the Hour—CBR.

4

Pianist—CBR.

Pepper Young—CJQR.

World Today—CBR, KVI at 4:45.

A Day To Remember—CJQR at 4:45.

Road of Life—CJQR.

Home Sweet Home—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.

Radio Magic—KJR, KGO at 4:45.

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**Popular With Forces**

Over a period of 21 days, a total of 9,000 members of H.M. forces visited the Victoria Hostess Club, Fort Street, it was reported at the monthly executive meeting held Monday, when the conveners of the various committees presented their reports.

The men were most appreciative of the entertainment provided for them in the way of dances, floor shows, games, etc., and the committee expressed its gratitude to the many friends who had assisted in this way, including the concerts given by the bands of the forces, and the private motion picture shows.

Mention was made of the lack of a pool table and the hope was expressed that anyone who had such a table not in use would lend it to the club for the use of the men.



**AT 66, TRAVELS 60 FEET UNDER ICE**—Truman Wood, 66, of Napanee, Ont., left, was working at a small dam, right, trying to pull a peg. He lost his balance, plunged into the rushing water,



disappeared under the ice, was carried along by the current. Suddenly he appeared again at the small hole shown. He was clinging to the ice when John Breeze rushed to his aid with a rope and drew him to safety. Said 66-year-old Truman Wood: "It was just a bath."

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**Could Hardly Breathe Due to Stomach Gas**

"The first thing I want to say in this statement is that it is the truth, in each and every respect, and I will gladly verify it to anybody," said Mr. McKenzie. "I had gotten into a real suffering condition with a sour, upset stomach. It made me sick to think of eating, and if I did try to eat it would simply be IN DISTRESS for hours afterward. Another thing, I could have violent headaches both day and night. My rest was repeatedly broken up at nights, due to this suffering condition.

"I felt like I couldn't stand the suffering much longer, and the worst thing was that it looked like nothing could help me. I tried medicine upon medicine but got no better. Finally I found Mosby's Tonic, and I am simply SURPRISED at what it has done for me. Why, after a FEW DOSES I could see a big change. I kept on with it and now eat my meals with a relish and no gas distress afterward. It invigorated my sluggish bowels and relieved violent headaches and now I can sleep fine at nights. In short, I feel like a DIFFERENT PERSON, and I want to say to others who suffer as I did. 'This is the medicine for you. I KNOW!'"

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(Advt.)

**WITH THE FORCES****Tactical Manoeuvres Thrill Nanaimo**

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo streets were turned into a sham battleground for two hours yesterday as the Nanaimo garrison of the Canadian (Active) Army staged a tactical manoeuvre to increase interest in the war savings campaign.

Defending companies of the B.C. Regiment (D.C.O.R.) and the Southern Alberta Regiment covered the evacuation of a withdrawing force by rail, road, and even sea at Nanaimo's wharf. The defenders were supported by motor cyclists from a unit training at Duncan.

Other companies attacked, seeking to prevent the withdrawal and occupy the city before the defenders could reach the vessels berthed at the pier.

While hundreds of citizens stood watching in the no-man's-land of the streets, defenders counter-attacked the attacking southland force in an effort to delay occupation of the city.

All business was at a standstill and traffic was halted in the streets while the city was under siege." Motorized vehicles clanked through the streets and flares, smoke bombs and blank cartridges provided a realistic feature.

Brigadier J. B. Stevenson, officer commanding the 10th Brigade, just arrived here to take over the Nanaimo camp and Major H. M. Thomas, brigade major, watched the manoeuvres. The latter acted as director of the tactics.

**New York Youth Joins R.C.A.F.**

SEATTLE (AP) — H. Rogers Benjamin, wealthy New Yorker, ended a transcontinental airplane dash here yesterday to "talk over" with his son, John, the youth's intention to join the Royal Canadian Air Force—but John wasn't here.

The 19-year-old youth, friends said, was already at Vancouver, B.C., discussing with Canadian authorities the possibility of his joining up. He has been an accountant with the Boeing Aircraft Company here since last October.

Benjamin said his son had received a student pilot's license last summer at Long Island and always had been interested in aviation.

**Talked Too Much**  
Talking in a bus of blockades and British shipping losses, an R.N.V.R. lieutenant was "severely reprimanded" by a naval disciplinary court for "defeatist talk."

**Ferry Bombers Exciting Job**

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—Wallace Siple, 25-year-old aviator and former Norwich district farm boy who has been ferrying bombers from Canada to Britain, is believed to be the youngest flier engaged in that work.

On a visit to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Siple, he told of his experiences. He said one bomber which he landed after a trans-Atlantic flight was armed and loaded with bombs and took off on a flight over Germany the same night.

The trans-Atlantic ferrying trips were so secret even workers at the destination in Britain did not know of them. He said that once he landed a bomber and asked where it was to be taken. The air port attendant who told him to leave it in "the same place they always go" was dumbfounded when Siple told him: "I've just got here. I don't know where they always go. I'm from Canada."

Siple prefers the flying trip to Britain to the voyage back by steamship. Once Nazis bombed the liner in harbor while he was aboard it. Another time they bombed his hotel when he was preparing to sail.



**TO MY VALENTINE**—Ann Rutherford, Canadian-born actress, makes a personal trip to the mail box to send a great big valentine to her favorite beau.

**SURVEY TOURIST CAMP FACILITIES**

In anticipation of a heavy summer tourist trade following a good winter business the Department of Trade and Industry will make a survey of tourist camp accommodation in Victoria and Vancouver, E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister, said today.

The problem of accommodation has been accentuated by the fact that many tourist cabins are being occupied permanently, particularly by officers of the forces who live out of barracks.

Mr. Rowebottom said he does not anticipate an accommodation shortage next summer, but is making the inquiry to determine the exact status, especially in view of the permanent use of some camps.

Attitude taken by rental control boards to the position of tourist camps rented on a steady basis will be a factor, Mr. Rowebottom said.

Rentals were pegged at the rate of January, 1940. During the winter some tourist camp operators rent on a straight monthly basis at a much lower rate than the summer when day-to-day rates are charged for tourists. Permanent residents might object to having their rents raised for the holiday season and appeal to the board.

Canadian pilots have frequently expressed a feeling of pride that they can serve under such a man as Bader.

He is the man who before the war lost both his legs in a flying accident; had cleverly con-

structed artificial ones adjusted to his stumps, and persuaded the authorities that he is as good an aviator as ever.

He has been decorated by the King for gallantry and leadership in taking his Canadians into action over Dunkerque and also throughout the long-drawn battle of Britain.

**Lower Retiring Age**

The Australian government is considering lowering army retiring ages to 62 for a lieutenant-general, 53 for a colonel and 50 for other ranks.

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  - what the occupation is.
  - the firm employed by.
  - who lives at a certain number on a street.
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## DENIES HE BROKE WINDOW IN CAFE

Charged with committing wilful damage to a plate-glass window in the Club Cafe, 642 Yates Street, last Saturday night, John Pellow—yesterday claimed he was a victim of mistaken identity when his trial opened before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court.

Constable Thomas Stevenson testified he saw accused throw two heavy beer glasses through the plate glass window in front of the cafe. Witness said accused then ran east on Yates. He caught him on Johnson Street opposite the St. James Hotel.

### CENTENNIAL Y.P.U.

Centennial Y.P.U. Society held a business meeting on Tuesday, with Norman Land in the chair. Catherine Almond led the devotional period. Next Tuesday, a Valentine social will be held, when each member is asked to bring a friend.

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ORANGE MARMALADE, Empress, 4-lb. tin.....	37c
SYRUP, Rogers', 2 per tin.....	16c

### Assorted Soups

(Except Mushroom, Asparagus and Chicken)

LOGANBERRIES, Gordon Head, No. 2s squat, Supper.....	2 tins 23c
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 12-oz. tins.....	2 for 25c
TUNA FISH, Crawford's, solid light meat, 2 tins 29c	
CORNED BEEF, Heinz, No. 16, tin.....	16c
PICKLES, Nalley's Sweet Mixed, 27-oz. jar.....	26c

### SIDE BACON

Campfire Sliced, 1-lb. lots.....

### LARD

Shamrock, 1-lb. carton.....

### SHORTENING

Snowflake, 1-lb. carton.....

### TOMATO JUICE

Aylmer, 10-oz. tins.....

### SOAP,

Lifebuoy, 3 cakes 18c

### SOAP,

Sunlight, 4 bars 19c

### RINSO, LUX or OXYDOL

large packet.....

### CARNATION MILK

Baby, 5c Tall, 2 for 19c Per case.....

We invite you to sample Carnation Hot Chocolate made with Carnation Milk, being served all day Saturday in our Gloucester.

### JORD FLAKES

Kellogg's, 3 packets for.....

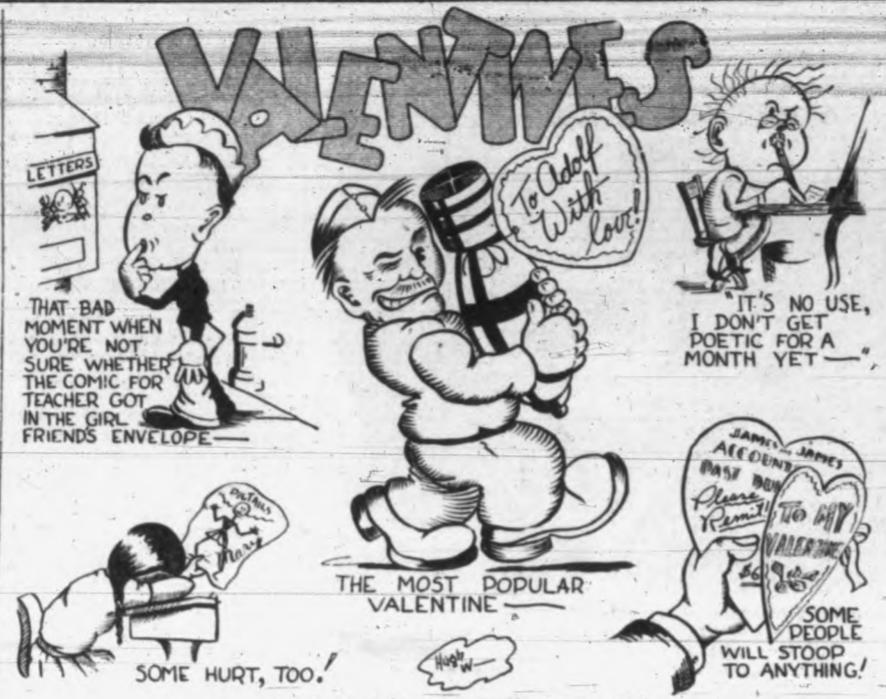
And 2 Modern Square-base Heavy Glass Tumbler with each purchase of 3 packets.

Pellow stated he was walking on Yates when he heard the noise of breaking-glass. At Douglas Street he was accosted by Constable Stevenson, and was accused of breaking the window and was taken to the station. He told the constable he was not the party responsible. He denied he had been running.

He reappeared in court again today and was remanded to tomorrow morning for sentence.

### CENTENNIAL Y.P.U.

Centennial Y.P.U. Society held a business meeting on Tuesday, with Norman Land in the chair. Catherine Almond led the devotional period. Next Tuesday, a Valentine social will be held, when each member is asked to bring a friend.



St. Valentine's Day, tomorrow, February 14.

## Small Creditor Ruined Turf Club

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The new \$2,000,000 Golden Gate Turf Club, which has some \$650,000 in bills outstanding, was thrown into receivership on petition of a creditor seeking collection of less than \$150, it was learned yesterday.

The horse racing plant previously had instigated a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and had submitted a plan to pay off debts. The action had been taken to insure operation of the track.

Chairman Jerry Glesler of the California Horse Racing Commission Tuesday suspended the track's licence indefinitely, saying the club had failed to comply with the conditions specified in the application. Heavy rains, which caused five postponements since the originally scheduled opening last December 28, whipped the track into a muddy mess. It was resurfaced once, but fresh rains caused racing board representatives to rule it unsafe for jockeys and horses.

### CHINA UNDAUNTED

Japanese bombs cannot remove the work Christ has begun in China; Dr. Andrew Gih, Chinese Evangelist, told a capacity audience in First Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Gih is in the city on a lecture tour. He will speak again this evening and tomorrow evening at Central Baptist Church. He will address students of Victoria College tomorrow sat. noon on the subject "China Calling."

For every hospital destroyed in China two were being built. Dr. Gih said. For every orphanage destroyed there were five new ones under construction and for every Bible school bombed, two more were being built.

"If we were all filled with the Holy Spirit and preached the gospel, world conditions would be different today," he said.

There were 90,000,000 children of school age in China—nine times the population of Canada—and 20,000,000 were war orphans.

Dr. Gih has travelled over 40,000 miles in the past year during which time he has given 641 public addresses. In China his work included caring for more than 500 war orphans rescued from the war area.

Clark's, 3 tins 20c  
(Except Mushroom, Asparagus and Chicken)

BARTLETT PEARS, Turner's, No.  
2s squat, 2 tins 25c

TOMATOES, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins.....

ASSORTED SANDWICH PASTES,  
Hedland's, 3 tins 22c

BLACK CURRANT JAM, Nabob, 4-lb. tin.....

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, 8-oz.  
at.....

4 for 25c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Aylmer, Ken-  
tucky Wonder, 17-oz. tins.....

3 for 29c

PEAS, Brentwood, size 20, 17-oz.  
tins, at.....

3 for 26c

GOLDEN BANTAN CORN, Royal  
City, 17-oz. tins.....

3 for 27c

PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 15-oz.  
tins, at.....

3 for 19c

ORANGE MARMALADE,  
Empress, 4-lb. tin.....

37c

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OPENING of the league basketball playoffs in Vancouver brings to mind the British Columbia series looms on the horizon. And everything points to the provincial duel being another of those knock-em-down, drag-em-out affairs. Annual battle between the champions of Victoria and Vancouver is the yearly highlight of the cage season and usually leaves the players and fans weak at the knees from the pressure.

If the league record counts for anything, the Dominos are a cinch to cop the local championship. To date the former national champs are unbeaten locally and we can't see the Tidium Athletic Club Arrows, further weakened by the loss of Sonny Walker, taking the Dominos over the barrel. It would be the upset of all upsets. In Vancouver the experts have picked Varsity to finish on top. The students defeated Angelus last night to earn the by in the playoffs. Somehow we have a sneaking hunch Leafs will again pull through, although that old college spirit is sometimes awfully tough to whip.

Imagine our surprise to note where Stu Keate, Province scribe, who usually takes keen pleasure in trying to know down anything that flavors of Victoria, has picked the Dominos to win the B.C. championship. He figures the local stars will take the final from the Vancouver representatives (and he likes Varsity) in five games.

Chatted to Art Chapman the other night, following a work-out of the Dominos. "Boy, we sure went through a stiff session tonight," he said. "We should win the B.C. this season. With

**Raiders Fly**

## Swamp Nanaimo 17-0

## League Standing

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Victoria	5	1	1	11
D.C.O.R.	5	1	1	11
S.A.R.	4	3	0	8
Nanaimo	2	6	0	4
Port Alberni	1	6	0	2



Chuck Taylor Scored 4 Goals.

were the pick of the smooth-working Raiders, while Clarke and Davis were the only players who showed any life for Nanaimo.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Victoria, Taylor (Fontana and Scott), 2:06; 2, Victoria, Scott (Usher), 4:16; 3, Victoria, Fontana (Taylor), 7:08. Penalty: None.

Second period—4, Victoria, F. Ritchie (Scott and Anderson), 2:46; 5, Victoria, Scott (Anderson), 3:28; 6, Victoria, Gibb (Usher), 5:52; 7, Victoria, Anderson (F. Ritchie), 8:14; 8, Victoria, W. Ritchie (Scott and F. Ritchie), 12:26. Penalty: None.

Third period—9, Victoria, Anderson (unassisted), 2:01; 10, Victoria, Taylor (unassisted), 3:07; 11, Victoria, Taylor (Gibb), 3:30; 12, Victoria, Anderson unassisted, 6:22; 13, Victoria, W. Ritchie (F. Ritchie), 6:51; 14, Victoria, Taylor (Anderson), 7:06; 15, Victoria, Scott (Anderson), 9:09; 16, Victoria, Lach (McGill), 9:45; 17, Victoria, Lach (unassisted), 10:08. Penalties: Taylor, Allen.

**GOALIE INJURED**

Clarke, playing goal for Nanaimo, received a painful face injury in the second period and was replaced at the beginning of the third by Boag, sub goalie for Victoria, who met with little success against his high-flying teammates.

Taylor, Scott and Anderson

**Varsity Cagers Lucky**

## Awarded Basket to Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Varsity edged out a 36 to 35 win over Angelus here last night to earn a bye into the playoffs of the Inter-city Basketball League. The teams had finished the season tied for first place honors, making

The Angelus squad regained the lead in the final quarter and were ahead 35 to 34 with less than two minutes to play. Wally Johnston of Varsity then sent a long shot which rimmed the basket and rolled out. Earl McDonagh of Angelus jumped up and touched the netting, however, and the students were awarded the extra two points, giving them the victory.

Arnie Burnstead of Angelus and Pat Flynn of Varsity took scoring honors with 10 points each.

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## Bob Kruse Will Meet Thunderbird

Bob Kruse, bad man of Pacific Northwest wrestling, is coming back to town. Promoter Art Kyle announced today the Oregon heavyweight had been secured to battle Chief Thunderbird, Victoria Indian grappler, in one half of the double main event of Saturday night's card at the Army and Navy Veterans' auditorium. Kruse, greatest wristlock expert to ever show here, will go up against Thunderbird over five 10-minute rounds or best two of three falls. On last Saturday's opening card Thunderbird registered a victory over Andrei Andreev.

Second half of the main event, over the same route, will see Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver star, step into the ring with Tex Hager. McLaughlin, former middleweight, now wrestles at 190 pounds and according to reports has lost none of his speed despite the added poundage. McLaughlin and Hager put on a rousing bout in Vancouver several weeks ago.

In the preliminary two local boys will show.

Stan Miles, who proved so popular with the crowd last Saturday, will again be the referee.

## RUGBY GAMES AT MACDONALD PARK

Barnard Cup rugby games Saturday will be played at Macdonald Park.

Canadian Scottish and Navy will meet on the upper field and Garrison and J.B.A.A. on the lower field. Starting times are set for 2:45.

## Open Match Play In Uplands Golf

Match play in the Fessey Cup competition will open at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. Two rounds will be played.

Conditions are three-quarters of the difference in handicap. The draw follows:

**CUP FLIGHT**

Alan Riches vs. Gen. G. S. Tuxford.

W. W. McDiarmid vs. Fred Smith.

A. G. Craig vs. R. Williams.

Wm. Lovell vs. Vic Painter.

D. Fletcher vs. H. Minnis.

W. Court vs. G. M. Linday.

J. R. Hibberson vs. J. A. Likely.

A. L. Mackenzie vs. J. B. Shaw.

**FIRST FLIGHT**

Preliminary Round

W. S. Smith vs. C. F. Smith.

J. Bacon vs. B. E. Porrill.

A. L. Collison vs. R. A. Phillips.

**FIRST FLIGHT**

J. Ingalls vs. Russell Ard.

F. E. Leslie vs. Vic Lea.

J. Hogan vs. Second Playoff.

W. G. More vs. C. E. Ley.

L. J. Hibberson vs. E. Badminton.

L. J. Proctor vs. Third Playoff.

W. M. Allen vs. First Playoff.

S. C. Trerise vs. F. R. Moore.

**BOWLING**

**OLYMPIC ALLEYS COMMERCIAL B TENPIN LEAGUE**

Advances—S. Bell 510 J. Okell 443 B.

Ludbrook 470 S. Beatty 491 G. Mowat 618.

Neit & Peen 99 Total 2,631.

Churchill 358 G. Jackson 327 L. McCallum 452 F. Hughes 526 handicap 201 Total 2,484.

Advances won three.

Times—J. Cadell 478 J. Bacon 397 G.

Robinson 562 Cliff 493 H. Martin 302.

G. Marshall 562 C. Clark 493 D. Wells 526 R. Smith 496 W. Pollard 267 E.

Pollard 100 handicap 234 Total 2,481.

Times won two.

Northwestern Creameries—R. Semple 617.

W. F. Norton 600 G. Norton 424 B. Borthwick 531 F. Dillabough 528 handicap 66 Total 2,719.

Modern Shoe Co.—T. Nutt 583 H. Pollock 576 Q. Quigley 570 S. Spence 460.

H. Butter 495 handicap 183 Total 2,449.

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**COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE**

Electrons—E. Viggers 600 H. Martin 302.

T. Booth 476 E. Booth 148 E. J. Cox 302.

T. McAllister 536 handicap 300 Total 3,012.

Marshall's News—P. Scott 445 H. Reed 583 P. Buckle 559 L. Marshall 474 T. C. McAllister 536 handicap 300 Total 3,012.

Electrons won two.

Ideal Barbers—Bethel 779 McCommon 495 Savage 769 Green 452 Thomas 612 handicap 69 Total 3,147.

E. Stewart 618 R. Martin 616 G. Leinen 646 handicap 186 Total 3,145.

Ideal Barbers won two.

K. of P.—O. Allison 537 M. H. Barry 532 G. McAllister 530 P. McAllister 520 W. Marshall 675 handicap 186 Total 3,152.

Moore-Whitingham—C. Holt 553 G. Jones 559 W. Edwards 522 G. Neil 655.

H. Marshall 675 handicap 162 Total 2,885.

K. of P. won two.

Gutta Percha and Rubber—A. Longley 441 Acres 681 F. Acres 356 K. Dunn 616 C. Wallis 731 MacBride 732 handicap 69 Total 3,200.

McGillis—Dunc. McCraig 652 H. Anderson 588 Don McCraig 429 N. McCraig 521.

H. Goss 463 handicap 69 Total 3,020.

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Artisans—A. Fraser 568 T. Curtis 431.

G. McAllister 536 handicap 69 Total 3,020.

Artisans won two.

V.A.'s—Grieve 326 Cuthbert 526 Narana 445 Stuart 469 Graffen 498 Total 3,204.

V.A.'s bye won three.

## Bob Kruse Will Produce for Leafs



When Toronto Maple Leafs traded what looked like a lot of talent for Sweeney Schriner, above, it looked like they had received the short end of the deal. However, Schriner is starting to pay off with game-winning goals.

**Howard Has Problem**

## May Start Colt In 100 Grand

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charlie Howard, the wealthy San Francisco horse owner, has quite a problem.

He doesn't know whether to shoot a double-barreled threat at a \$100,000 purse, or save one barrel and aim it at more glory than gold.

Howard's crack Porter's Cap thoroughly thumped a field of the finest three-year-olds campaigning in the west yesterday when he won the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby.

The beautiful chestnut son of the Porter took charge of the race coming into the stretch and easily subdued Mrs. Anthony Felteller's Bull Reigh by four lengths, and left Copperman to beat out Welcome Pass in the photo-finish for third.

The distance was a mile and one-eighth. Porter's Cap carried the usual Derby weight for this event of 120 pounds, and his rider, Jockey Leon (Buddy) Hass, declared he had plenty of run left—for a mile and one-quarter, that is.

The point is that the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 1 is to be run at a mile and one-quarter, and so is the famed Kentucky Derby later this spring. Porter's Cap is weighed at a mere 104 for the Santa Anita Handicap, and the Kentucky Derby scale is 126 for colts.

Howard is perplexed. He doesn't know whether to send Porter's Cap into the big handicap here and try to win his third cup—and huge pot of gold—in the event, or perhaps save Porter's Cap for the less rich Kentucky Derby and other engagements for three-year-olds that will follow.

As for yesterday's race, it was perhaps the most truly run of the Derby history. Porter's Cap proved he was the best colt in the field. Able ridden, he moved from fifth place on the backstretch to collar Bull Reigh when ordered, leaving the pace-setting Welcome Pass from beating him out of the place position. Swain, Nasca, Good Turn—which defeated Porter's Cap in a shorter

race February 1—Pirate and the rest of the field tried to run at one time or another, but the run just wasn't there.

For the records, Porter's Cap, the betting favorite, paid \$5.20, \$4 and \$3.20; Bull Reigh \$6.40 and \$5.20, and Copperman \$12.20. Porter's Cap's time over a heavy track was 1 minute 54.25 seconds. All 16 of the entries went to the post.

Results follow:

## First Pictures—Greeks in Mountain Fighting



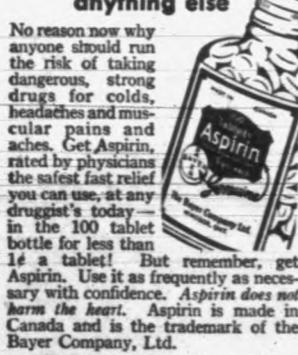
A Greek artillery unit, high on a mountain, in position to fire on Italian troops near Tepeleni, Albania.



Italian Alpine troops met their match when, in Albania, they were opposed by Greek mountaineers like these infantrymen, photographed on outpost duty at a mountain pass on Mt. Eyuzati, in Albania.

## Now Get Safest Fast Relief for Pain and Colds AT LESS THAN 1¢ A TABLET

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100 tablets only 98¢

**WARNING!** BE SURE IT'S ASPIRIN

If every tablet is not stamped "ASPIRIN" in the form of a cross, it is NOT Aspirin. Don't let anybody tell you it is.



Retreating Italians dynamited this bridge near Klisura, as they fled across Albania before the Greeks.

## B.C. Tobacco Fund For Boys in Britain

The Department of Trade and Industry announces the launching of the British Columbia Overseas Tobacco Fund for the furnishing of Canadian cigarettes and tobacco to British Columbians serving with the armed forces in Britain.

"The plan originated with W. A. McAdam, our acting-Agent-General in London," explained E. G. Rowebottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, today. "And he has been successful in arranging with the British customs for shipments made by the fund to enter duty free. Actually, he has gone considerably farther than that, and has undertaken to see that all such shipments are delivered promptly to the addressees. Through the organization which has been created in the Department of Trade and Industry, the orders will be consolidated and forwarded regularly to the manufacturers, who in turn will make up bulk shipments to Mr. McAdam. A simple but fully effective system has been devised whereby all individual orders will be acknowledged, the recipients advised, and the manufacturers and Mr. McAdam in-

formed with all particulars.

"The plan applies only to Britain, since it is only with the British customs that arrangements have been made, but it covers all British Columbians

serving with the armed forces no matter in what branch of the service or what the date of enlistment. This includes, of course, the Royal Air Force.

"While the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund offers no more for the money than the others which are already in existence, namely 300 cigarettes or 1 pound of tobacco for \$1, or 1,000 cigarettes for \$2.50, it has the great advantage that losses at sea will be replaced without cost to the senders."

"We have been extremely fortunate," added Mr. Rowebottom, "in securing the co-operation of Junior Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, the United Commercial Travelers, and kindred bodies throughout the province. In Victoria the local operation of the fund is in the hands of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Posters announcing the fund, and order blanks, are in the hands of local tobacco dealers.

## Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up nights, burning passages, back-ache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, etc., are often caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Usually in such cases, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work. The kidney can then get rid of excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying Kidney action, in just a day or so, may easily make you feel younger, stronger and better. A printed agreement is wrapped around each package of Cystex insures an immediate refund of the full cost if you are not satisfied. You can have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money back offer, so get Cystex from your druggist today for only 3¢.

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## Murder Case Is Nearing Close

Preliminary hearing in the murder trial of Everest Archie Alexander, better known as Jack Archie, continued in Provincial Police Court before Magistrate Henry Hall yesterday, with five witnesses being examined. Crown counsel, W. B. Colvin, will complete the Crown's case next Wednesday afternoon when five Indian witnesses will testify.

Archie is charged with the murder of Alphonse Kelly, one-legged Indian, and is being defended by Herb W. Davey.

Edward W. Cowell, Sidney butcher, testified that Archie and Kelly sold him 11 crabs on the day of Kelly's death. Both were sober at the time, he said.

Donald Gould, James Island-Saanichon ferry operator, said he heard two distinct shots above the sound of the ship's motor at 10 on the night of December 27. He could not tell whether they were revolver or rifle shots, but said the reports came in quick succession, with no more than a second's interval. He had seen no Indian canoe on the water that afternoon or night.

Provincial Police Sergeant Jacob Young testified he had examined the empty .30-30 shell and rifle found on the sea floor off the East Saanich Reserve in the vicinity of where Kelly's body had been discovered under an overturned canoe and had found the shell had been fired by that rifle. He supported his testimony with photographs. He said he was on hand when Archie made statements to officers on the reserve on December 28 and remembered Archie saying he had left a rifle in the canoe when he left Kelly on the night of December 27. He also heard Archie state he had four shells for the gun, but when he went to get them was only able to find three.

Saanich game warden, Joseph W. Jones, corroborated evidence given earlier as to statements made by Archie. A V. Longhurst, assistant undertaker at Sands Mortuary, also testified.

## GARAGE MEN SEEK SATURDAY HOLIDAY

Introduction of Saturday half-day closing in Victoria will be recommended to the City Council by the Garage and Motor Trade Association; it was decided at a meeting Wednesday at the Buffalo Hall.

The progress made by the Vancouver branch of the association was reviewed and discussed with the view of directing the efforts of the Victoria association in this matter and bringing it before the City Council as quickly as possible.

The meeting was told the Saturday half-holiday is almost an accomplished fact in Vancouver and only requires the concerted effort on the part of Victoria garage men to assure its complete enactment here.

A dance under the auspices of the association will be held February 28 at the Palais de Danse.

## FUN IN FIGURES

Deviating from the subject of astronomy, Professor W. H. Gage of the University of British Columbia and formerly an instructor at Victoria College last night gave an amusing speech on mathematics and their history to members of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society in the Y.W.C.A. building.

Talking on the subject "Exceptions to the Rule," Professor Gage gave the historical background of mathematics, linking it in some respects to astronomical history. He amused the audience by his humorous references to Zeno's Paradoxes of pre-Christian days, which even until this day, he said, had not been solved to the complete satisfaction of everybody.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, president of the Victoria branch of the society, announced that arrangements had been completed for all members wishing to construct telescopes to procure advice and help. He said that telescopes up to six inches in aperture could be built at moderate prices by people who have the time to devote to the work. Gordon Shaw mentioned that four dollars would cover the cost of grinding a pair of discs for a telescope of that size.

Observations on current astronomical phenomena were given by Robert Peters.

## Evasion Weather

As distinct from calm, clear weather possibly favorable for air and sea invasions of Britain the papers now describe the other kind as "evasion" weather.

### LANGFORD

A meeting of the Langford Colwood Anglican Young People's Association will be held tonight at 8 in the Canadian Legion Hall.

## Junior Red Cross Tea at Oak Bay



Oak Bay High School girls entertained 150 parents and friends at a tea yesterday afternoon which netted the school's Junior Red Cross Club \$60. The tea was held under the joint auspices of the Junior Red Cross Club and the Discussion Club, presidents of which are Jean Murray and Bobbie Murray, respectively.

Table decoration contests and a cake-making contest were held.

Best senior table award went to Phyllis Pritchard's team, and junior award to Kathleen Ramsom's team.

A special award for the most original table was presented Norah Hughes' team pictured above. From left to right the girls are: Gwynedd Hughes, Margaret Loudon, Sheila Strachan, June Ralston, Bernice Hughes, Vera Wood and Helen McRae. Joan Hay

ward won first prize in the cake-baking contest. Prizes were presented by Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, wife of a member of the Oak Bay board of school trustees.

A musical program was given with Jean Dumerton rendering songs; Patricia Straughan, violin solos, and Vera Wood and Gwen Woolcock, piano duets. Vera Wood and Helen McRae were accompanists.

of misdirection by the trial judge in his charge to the jury, and on the grounds the pair had elected speedy trial and had wound up before the Assize Court.

Inability of W. H. Campbell, crown counsel, to give definite action on the point of election caused postponement of the hearing and transfer of the case to Vancouver.

The prisoners appeared in person.

## Royal Trust Position Strong

The 41st annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Trust Company was held at the head office of the company Tuesday. The president, Huntly R. Drummond, presided. In his remarks to the shareholders, Mr. Drummond said that cheap rates for money involving low returns on investments had seriously affected the revenues of estates and, in turn, had lowered the company's income based on such revenues.

People seemed to be trying to "buck one another up" with cards, a dealer observed. "Friend Valentine's" conveying good will and friendly affection were unexpectedly popular, and serious Valentines of almost all types sold in great numbers, the Canadian Press learned.

## WHY ST. VALENTINE'S?

Origin of the whole thing is obscure. "Valentine" is the name of a confusing number of saints and priests. The two best known were a priest of Rome and a bishop of Terni, but both lived in the same period—the days of Claudius II, Emperor of Rome—who died the same day, and both were buried on the Flaminian Way.

They were both reputedly buried on the eve of the feast of Lupercalia, a pagan festival honoring Faunus, an ancient rural god, and it is believed the execution of Valentine—or the Valentines—became a part of the wild celebrations. Later the pagan festival, with so many others, changed to a Christian festival as the celebration of a saint's day.

For nearly 1,800 years England has observed the anniversary of the Saint's passing, in more or less inappropriate form.

The origin of the beribboned love-note and the sentimental verse is traced to the Februario Juno feast of the Romans, at which men chose partners by lot.

## RETURNING TO FAVOR

Valentines slumped after the first Great War from the pinnacle of popularity they had reached earlier. In the days of Charles Dickens they were popular, and the novelist tells of San Weller's laborious composition of a "Valentine" to an Ipswich housemaid. Mr. Pickwick's madcap manservant confused the whole issue by signing his master's name to the outpourings of his own heart.

But within the last decade there has been renewed interest in Valentine cards—an interest apparently intensified by the war, as people are buying more cards of serious sentiment and

Transfer Appeals

Hearing of the appeals of Arthur Sayers and Joe Hall from convicts carrying sentences of five and seven years, respectively, were adjourned by the Court of Appeal yesterday to the Vancouver sitting.

The two were sentenced by Mr. Justice Manson at the last Vancouver Assizes following conviction on charges of conspiring to steal \$1,850 from Gottfried Lehman, an alleged German national, who reputedly drew his money from a Vancouver bank and hid it in a truck, from which it was reported stolen.

Sayers appealed on the grounds

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## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—The weather has been generally fair in British Columbia. It is fair on the prairies, but has become colder.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max., 56, min., 38; wind, 10 miles N.E.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, max., 56, min., 33; calm; precip., .02; fair.

Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, max., 41, min., 32; calm; precip., .06; fair.

Victoria—50, 53, 32, 32, 32

Nanaimo—49, 52, 32, 32, 32

New Westminster—46, 51, 31, 31, 31

Prince Rupert—41, 32, 32, 32, 32

Dawson—10, 13, 13, 13, 13

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Fort St. John—94, 94, 94, 94, 94

San Francisco—60, 60, 60, 60, 60

Kamloops—41, 41, 41, 41, 41

Prince George—45, 45, 45, 45, 45

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## Publicity Bureau Report on Work

A 15-page report on all phases of work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in 1940, will be a feature of the annual meeting of the bureau tomorrow at noon in Spencer's.

Report will be given by the retiring president, E. W. McMullan.

Directors and finance committee will be elected. Present directors are W. J. Clark, Alderman W. H. Davies, Harold Husband, Duncan MacBride, G. H. Stevens, Alderman Archie Wills, J. Harold Wilson and Alderman John A. Worthington. Finance committee is composed of Alderman Lloyd Gordon, chairman; Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Harold Husband, R. H. B. Ker, Alderman Stanley Okell and G. H. Stevens.

## ART DIFFERS AS MUCH AS EMOTIONS

"Art is an emotional expression and as the natures of the two peoples are different, so too is their art, and so will it be to the end," said John Kyle, in giving his interpretation of French and English art at the monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society last night.

Mr. Kyle indicated that the contribution of France to art during the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries was in the nature of architecture, sculpture, stained glass and illuminated manuscripts but very little picture painting. English art during the same period was expressed in a like manner.

At first the French art was beautiful but motionless. Gradually, in the time of Jean Antoine Watteau, French art came to life but following the revolution, it changed to a style of classical austerity. Through the ages, different styles were attributed to the various French periods. Another change was sure to come after the present war, the speaker said.

Early English painters dealt mainly with landscapes and portraits, the latter of men who were building the British Empire and the industrial life of the nation. Modernists in England had not been so extreme as those in France. They had their impressionists and their neopressionists, realists and surrealists, but they were under good discipline and expressed themselves with more restraint than their continental neighbors.

This year the pre-lenten rally of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. will be held at the Cathedral on February 23.

The Dominion conference will be held at Guelph, Ont., from May 27 to 31.

All bakers are invited to the meeting of Bakers' Local, No. 468, Saturday, at 3, at the Trades and Labor Hall. J. Humphrey of Vancouver will speak.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Evelyn Beatrice Finlayson was appointed by the government today as deputy registrar of voters for Esquimalt, Saanich and Victoria districts.

**Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$4,576,594, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,567,116.**

**Six persons were fined a total of \$95 and \$6 costs in City Police Court this morning for failing to have trades' licenses. Three motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations.**

**Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Suter and Mrs. K. R. Genn will be joint hostesses at a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. K. R. Genn, Cordova Bay. Proceeds to the Red Cross.**

**A total of \$20.10, net proceeds from Sunday's cheer-up concert at the York Theatre, was turned over to the Lord Mayor's fund today. In all, the collection amounted to \$56.15. Of that \$36.05 was absorbed by expenses.**

**His Honor E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will be absent from Victoria from February 16 to March 2, during which time Chief Justice Macdonald of the Appeal Court will act as administrator of the province.**

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## Quarter of People Take Stamp Rebates

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## EGG GRADING RULES PASSED

**In Provincial Police Court yesterday 10 motorists were fined a total of \$80 for traffic infractions. Six were fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs for not having current driver's licenses. One motorist who failed to heed the order that he must wear glasses when driving was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs, while another was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs for speeding. Two who did not have adequate brakes on their cars were fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs each.**

**Magistrate Henry Hall commented in regard to inadequate brakes that this was one of the most dangerous faults a car could have.**

**Mrs. Juliette Kendall was found guilty on a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident and was fined \$20 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Evidence showed that Mrs. Kendall, driving east on Yates Street on February 1, struck a car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and did not stop. Mrs. Kendall told the court she did not think the damage was substantial and was not aware that the law required her to return to the scene of an accident, render assistance if possible and leave her name and address. She said she spoke to Mrs. Jones on the telephone the next day.**

**Children will be told how to recognize the tree, how to cut it, and how to plant the seeds.**

**"Many farmers may have cascara trees growing alongside their back fences," said J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture. "They do not know its value because they are unfamiliar with**

**the plant."**

**Prof. Davidson said present harvesting methods of the "pill tree" were ruinous. The bark is stripped completely off and the skeleton of the tree dies.**

**Botanical tests show, he said, that the wood is just as valuable for medicinal purposes as the bark. The proper way is to cut the entire tree back to a one-foot stump. This will produce new shoots and a new crop.**

**HERB INDUSTRY**

**The committee is also looking into the possibilities of the cascara as foundation for a medicinal herb industry in British Columbia.**

**For years British Columbia has shipped out hundreds of tons of cascara bark to be manufactured in other parts of the world. Cutting is largely done by Japanese.**

**Prof. Davidson pointed out that mass stripping of bark in Washington and Oregon has almost eliminated the cascara tree. Only**

**by teaching the public the proper way to cultivate it can British Columbia's supply be maintained.**

**HALLETT—John Hallett of Raynor Avenue, died at the Jubilee Hospital today. He was born in Birkenhead, England, and had been a resident of this city for 30 years. Funeral will be held Saturday at 2 from S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Cremation at Royal Oak.**

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## M.P.'s Meet Monday; New Taxes in March

**By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA (CP)—Wartime**

**finance and the St. Lawrence waterways development are expected to be the principal matters of debate and legislation after Parliament reassembles on February 17. Since Parliament did not prorogue but simply adjourned on December 6, there will be no formal opening when it resumes.**

**In earlier sessions Parliament enacted legislation giving the government wide powers for the mobilization of the human and material resources of the nation but the provision of hundreds of millions of dollars needed to finance the war is a continuing problem.**

**While negotiations of an international waterways agreement proceed, preliminary engineering works along the St. Lawrence rapids are in progress so that an early start may be obtained on power development dams and canals in the spring.**

**The probability is Parliament will be asked to ratify a waterway agreement but the speed with which the United States government secures Congressional approval of the agreement will determine when it reaches the Canadian Parliament. If the project is handled in the form of a treaty it requires a two-thirds majority of the United States Senate to ratify it. If it is simply an agreement it may be**

**ratified by a majority vote of both houses.**

**The Canadian government will not submit the treaty or agreement to Parliament until it has passed Congress at Washington DOMINION FINANCING**

**War finance will crop up at various stages of the session but the first big certain event in prospect is the budget which is expected to bring further increases in taxation. Special interest will attach to the extent to which the federal government may go in invading provincial sources of revenue.**

**As the recent Dominion-Provincial conference broke up without getting down to consideration of the plan for rearranging Dominion-Provincial financial relations contained in the Sirs report, Finance Minister Isley said it might be necessary for the Dominion to levy succession duties and increase income taxes in a manner which would cut down provincial revenues.**

**The budget with its expected new-war taxes may be presented early, perhaps in March, in order to give taxpayers generally and business interests in particular an opportunity to plan their undertakings with full knowledge of the claims of the treasury on their incomes.**

**Apart from the budget the financial aspects of the war will come under scrutiny in a special committee of the House which**

**will examine current expenditures for war purposes and seek**

**means of effecting economies.**

**At the pre-Christmas part of the session Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced such a committee would be set up. It will provide a means for reviewing the disposition of hundreds of millions of dollars on war contracts and for the pay of the armed services and the special civilian wartime government employees.**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL**

**For the first time since the war started private members may have a chance to bring forward their resolutions and get them debated. This will be the fifth time since war broke out that members have been called together but on all previous occasions government business has been given precedence.**

**The special war session in September, 1939, was wholly devoted to the declaration of war and the enactment of special war legislation. Members met again for a few hours in the winter of 1940 when Parliament was dissolved and a general election called.**

**The meeting of the new Parliament starting in May, 1940, was devoted to government business and the first part of the present session in November and December was occupied with a forthcoming exchange of ministers with Brazil and the Argentine.**

**M.P.'S IN UNIFORM**

**Some dozen members of the House were on active service before Christmas and it is possible**

**they will be in uniform now. Most of these made only occasional appearances as their military or air force duties permitted.**

**Some may have joined Lt. Col. C. S. Booth (Liberal) Winnipeg, north, on overseas service and may be absent for the whole of the session.**

**As usual the reassembling of Parliament brings speculation about the duration of the session. With a month of the present session already elapsed during which key war ministers made statements on the services under their control, some members look for the completion of sessional work by the end of May.**

**Developments abroad or in Canada may be in store which will influence the deliberations and the length of time members may want to stay in session.**

**Supplies necessary for construction of the bases are being rushed to the sites before the spring break-up.**

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**Officials here said in addition to being of advantage to the United States air force it should go a long way to opening up that part of Canada.**

**"It will greatly increase the flexibility of the United States fighter air force," one spokesman said. "At present fighter planes have to be moved by steamer from Seattle to the Yukon. When this route is finished it will be possible for planes to rush across western Canada in unlimited numbers."**

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**New Canada-U.S. Defence Measure**

**\$9,000,000 Airport System in North**

**OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power today announced a system of airports through Alberta and British Columbia, leading to Alaska, is being established by the Canadian government at a cost of approximately \$9,000,000.**

**This undertaking by the Dominion is a defence measure.**

**The minister also told newspapermen that extensions and improvements to operational home defence bases of the Royal Canadian Air Force are being undertaken at a cost of about \$20,000,000.**

**The rules of the House provide that the first four Thursdays of the session together with Mondays and Wednesdays be devoted to private members' business.**

**The first four Thursdays have already passed with other matters receiving precedence.**

**Indications are that as the House reopens on a private members' day, Monday, this question will be decided at once. Should the government seek to restrict discussions by a motion to give its own business precedence on those days it is expected leaders of the opposition groups will voice vigorous protests.**

**The main estimates for the fiscal year 1941-42 will be tabled early, according to a pre-adjournment announcement by the prime minister. They provide the funds of the normal civilian government activities. War expenditures, it is expected, will be dealt with in a special war appropriation bill.**

**Parliament, will in all probability, be asked to approve a further enlargement of the foreign diplomatic service occasioned by a forthcoming exchange of ministers with Brazil and the Argentine.**

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### Announcements

**DEATHS**  
WASSERER—At the family residence, Fifth Street, Sidney, B.C., on Saturday, November 21, 1940, Adelina Francis, wife of the deceased, in her 72nd year, born in Dexter, Maine, U.S.A., and a resident of Sidney for 30 years. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m., procedure, followed by interment in the cemetery, where services will be conducted by Rev. T. R. Lancaster at 2:30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PAXTON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, February 8, 1941, there passed away at the age of 84 years, Capt. Harry Paxton of 487 Victoria Street, Born in England. Mr. Paxton came to Canada 66 years ago and since that time had made his residence in Victoria.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where they will be taken to the Royal Crematorium on Friday, February 14, 1941, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be cremated at the Royal Crematorium.

TYRWHITT-DRAKE—On February 12 at Washington, D.C., Cecil Tyrwhitt-Drake, 62, died. He was survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Missiprat Williams, in England, and Mrs. Harvey Combe, Victoria, besides three sons. Funeral services will be held in Washington.

SOMMERS—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday morning, February 11, Elizabeth Sommers, aged 80 years. She was a native of Victoria and a resident of this city for the last 31 years, residing on Menzies Street.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, February 14, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

Rev. S. Ryal will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALLETT—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, February 13, John Hallett, 71, Raynor Avenue. The late Mr. Hallett was born in Birkenhead, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Sarah, at the family residence, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Newton, 418 Mayne Street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock from S. J. Curly & Son's Funeral Home. Cremation will be at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, of Oak Bay, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited a document with the Postmaster of Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Victoria, Land Registration District at Victoria, British Columbia, a document showing the plan of a boathouse and a wharf, situated and built on lot one hundred and forty-seven (147), Victoria Land District, in Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, in front of Blundell and "The Plaza," filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said lot and plan, and for leave to construct the said boathouse and wharf by the Washington government.

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## Bank of Canada Profits Trebled

OTTAWA (CP)—Active note circulation on December 31, 1940, was \$94,600,000 greater than at the same date in 1939, according to the annual report of Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, made public today.

Actual volume of Bank of Canada notes outstanding at the end of 1940 was \$359,949,121, an increase of \$127,169,794 over the previous year.

But some \$27,700,000 was held by chartered banks and there was a drop of \$4,800,000 in public holdings of chartered bank notes, leaving the net active note circulation increase at \$94,600,000, the report stated.

Net profits on 1940 operations after providing for contingencies and reserves were \$4,044,460 against \$1,863,725 in 1939.

Capital stock of the bank, \$50,000,000, is entirely held by the Dominion government. Thus the entire net profit, apart from \$1,273,153 which, under terms of the Bank of Canada Act, is paid into the Rest Fund, goes to the public treasury.

More than half the increase in note circulation took place in May, June and July and was attributed in part to a desire of some people to have cash reserves on hand "because of nervousness inspired by war news," the reported stated.

The report estimated the amount of income paid out to Canadians in 1940 was about \$55,000,000—or some 14 per cent—greater than in 1939.

On May 1, 1940, under an order-in-council passed under authority of the war measures act, the Bank of Canada sold to the Foreign Exchange Control Board its holdings of foreign exchange to the value of \$27,734,444 in Canadian money, and gold reserves of 5,888,546 ounces valued at \$227,722,887.

Since then the only foreign exchange held by the bank has consisted mainly of sterling held on account of the board or the Dominion government in connection with the government's program for repatriation of Canadian securities from the United Kingdom.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At the end of the year the Canadian dollar value of foreign exchange held by the bank was \$1,740,000 for the year, mainly accounted for by the purchase from the Foreign Exchange Control Board of \$250,000 of Dominion one per cent notes dated May 1, 1940, maturing May 1, 1941.

Commenting on the security market the report said two "typical long term Dominion issues" averaged 97% on December 31, 1939, and at the end of 1940 had risen to 99%, representing a reduction in yield of nearly one quarter of one per cent.

L.M.P.'S MAY DEBATE NEW U.S. BASES

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This is a most surprising situation, inasmuch as Braddock has been the Brown Bomber's sincerest booster since the night in Chicago Louis took the Cinderella man's heavyweight championship away.

"I don't know exactly how to explain what I mean," Jim said yesterday. "But Joe seems to have lost something. It's not that he's getting soft, or anything like that, but the drive, the old will he had when he fought me in 1937, is gone."

"I feel that if I was the Bradock of four years ago and was matched with the Louis of today, there's a possibility—now, mind you, I'm not saying positively—but it's possible I could outgallop him and win a decision. There's a chance any guy might beat him. Personally, I think that if Joe doesn't get some of his stuff back, the fellow who might do it is Billy Conn, in June."

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